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MARGINAL COLUMN
By GEORGE LEONOV

THE exchanges between President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Bulganin seem to have been reduced, at least by implication, to the personality of Mr. John Foster Dulles. There is general agreement that a summit meeting could be helpful provided it is preceded by careful advance preparation. There is no real dissention as to the composition of the conference. Considerable differences still exist with regard to the agenda, though this question no doubt could be entrusted to "advance preparation." But both the U.S. and Russia are displaying what at first glance seems to be an exaggerated rigidity precisely in the matter of preparation for the pinnacle palaver.

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THE question whether preparations are made at Foreign Ministers' level or through normal diplomatic channels most probably would never have arisen were it not for the barrage of criticism to which Mr. Dulles has been subjected by America's major allies since the Suez operation in November, 1956. While the Soviet Union's habitual disparagement of the Secretary of State has had the opposite of the desired effect in that it rallied Western opinion behind Mr. Dulles, he has not been as immune to adverse comment on his policy by allied — and particularly British — statesmen and press. On at least two recent occasions President Eisenhower has come out in vigorous defence of his Secretary of State, indignantly denying reports of his possible resignation and, on the last occasion, extolling Mr. Dulles' political acumen and ability in terms verging on Hollywoodesque superlatives.

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AGAINST this background, the question of approach to the summit conference has come to involve not only an expression of confidence in Mr. Dulles' policy but also the President's prestige. It cannot have the same significance for the Russians, since it is clear that no arrangements through regular diplomatic channels could be made, or even negotiations conducted, without specific approval of the Foreign Ministers concerned. Because of this, Marshal Bulganin's statement that the Soviet Union did not wish to make the holding of top-level talks dependent on the outcome of a preliminary Foreign Ministers meeting is not entirely convincing. As long as Mr. Dulles remains Secretary of State, it is ultimately with him that the Russians must do business in one way or another.

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CONSIDERING that only recently Moscow was no more enthusiastic about preparatory contacts through regular channels than about a Foreign Ministers meeting, this sudden preference for the former medium is an unconcealed bid to activate the difference of opinion that is known to exist between British and American viewpoints on relations with the Soviet Union. Mr. Macmillan's last major speech prior to his departure on his current Commonwealth tour did not dismiss the possibility that a non-aggression pact with Russia might be useful, and that the so-called Rapacki Plan for "disengagement" in Europe, in the form of a "de-atomized" zone in the heart of the continent, could contribute to a lessening of tension if an agreement could be guaranteed by mutually satisfactory controls. Mr. Dulles, on the other hand, is on record as being against both proposals as part of his general opposition to piecemeal solutions.

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THE recent reiteration by Mr. R. A. Butler, leader of the Commons in Mr. Macmillan's absence, of Britain's position that there need not be a rigid stand on the exact method of preparing the summit talks seems a more reasonable approach, especially since the American and Soviet positions are not necessarily mutually exclusive. No valid reason seems to have been offered so far why a beginning could not be made, through regular diplomatic channels, for a meeting of Foreign Ministers as a midway station where the statesmen could decide whether to continue their climb to the summit or, if it proves too steep, turn back.

Jerusalem, February 5.

Soviet Aid Offer To Pakistan

KARACHI, Tuesday (Reuter). — Russia has offered Pakistan technical aid and proposed measures for promoting cultural ties, it was announced today.

Mr. A. Benediktov, leader of a visiting Soviet parliamentary delegation, told a press conference he had informed Pakistani Government leaders the aid could be given either direct or through the U.N.

Macmillan May Visit Ike on Summit Talks

LONDON, Tuesday. — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan may go to Washington for emergency consultations with President Eisenhower on the question of a summit conference with the Soviet Union, diplomatic sources thought today.

A Government spokesman said the Premier has not taken a decision on such a course. His present plans are still to return to London in the middle of the month via Singapore from his current tour of Commonwealth nations. But they did not rule out a last-minute change in his plans.

No official invitation suggesting the visit has arrived from Washington, but diplomatic sources said Mr. Macmillan might re-route his return journey via the U.S. He is at present in Australia and plans to leave there next Tuesday.

Public Pressure

Public pressure for a heads of government parley has been forcing the Government's hand in recent weeks, but Mr. Macmillan is known to be anxious to keep in step with the U.S. He is reported to have agreed to postpone his reply to the Soviet Premier, Marshal Bulganin, in which he is to set out Britain's views on a summit conference. Originally it was to have been sent off this week, but is not expected to be delivered until next week to allow time for consultations with its allies.

It is understood that earlier Britain intended to propose to Russia, a mid-summer top-level conference after preparation of an adequate agenda through diplomatic channels, dropping the insistence on a prior Foreign Ministers conference. However, the British view is now reported to have hardened, and it is more inclined to insist on preparations that would produce a comprehensive and workable agenda which holds out chances of results.

Talks No Nearer

Reports from Washington today said that summit talks seem to have been brought no closer by the latest letter from Marshal Bulganin to President Eisenhower.

The White House announced last night that further clarification of the Soviet position would be necessary before it could be ascertained that a top level meeting would hold good hopes of advancing the cause of peace and justice.

The letter received from Marshal Bulganin last Sunday was officially described as repeating previous Soviet proposals and adopting a negative attitude toward the proposals which the President had put forward on January 12. Washington appeared to be disappointed with the reply to the proposal for control of outer space for peaceful purposes only.

(UP, Reuter)

U.S. Planning Two Heavier Satellites

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). — With Explorer restoring the prestige of American technical skill, U.S. defence scientists are now concentrating on plans for the Army to launch, this year, two reconnaissance satellites weighing between 300 and 700 lbs — 10 to 20 times the size of the American moon now circling the earth for four days.

These satellites would carry television and electronic equipment to "scan" the earth.

The minds of scientists, however, are now fixed farther ahead. Their hopes are centred on long-range plans to explore the moon and then prob on into infinity.

The Navy has plans to reach the moon. "We know how to put things together to go there," said Dr. John Hagen, Director of the Vanguard programme, at a press conference. He said that all that was needed was an "official order" to proceed.

Extreme Temperatures

According to calculations made today, Explorer is experiencing external temperatures ranging between 300 degrees Centigrade to minus 100 Centigrade.

Experts of the California Institute of Technology estimated the fluctuation inside the satellite would be only 10 to 30 degrees Centigrade.

As these and other amended figures about Explorer's exact orbit and speed were issued, public interest still centred on Cape Canaveral, Florida, where the Navy's Vanguard rocket stands prepared to launch another satellite.

Informed reports said that a small 6-lb test sphere will go up as soon as weather conditions improve enough to fire the rocket. Nearby stands the first stage of another Jupiter-C rocket the type with which the Army launched the Explorer last Friday night. This also is reported as "nearly ready" for firing.

Scientists said that data received from Explorer gives a hopeful indication that man can survive a flight through space. They said the preliminary findings boded well for the pilot of the X-15 experimental rocket plane which will try to go 100 miles above the earth next year.

They pointed out that once the X-15 is a proven success, putting man in a space vehicle would be a "relatively easy follow up."

U.S. Senate Approves $1,260m. Defence Bill

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — The Senate late yesterday approved overwhelmingly a $1,260m. defence money bill to speed up missile programmes and dispersal of the Strategic Air Command's big jet bombers. The measure now goes back to the House because of minor Senate amendments.

The measure, requested on the opening day of Congress a little less than a month ago, also carried funds for a third inter-continental missile base, a missile detection system and three atomic submarines to fire the Navy's new Polaris 1,500-mile rocket.

Yugoslav Ex-Socialist Leaders Imprisoned

BELGRADE, Tuesday (Reuter). — Two former leaders of the Yugoslav Socialist Party were today sentenced to a total of 15-and-a-half years imprisonment on charges of calling for the violent overthrow of the Tito regime.

Aleksander Pavlovic, 73-year-old Vice-President of the pre-war Socialist Party was jailed for eight-and-a-half years and Boedan Krekic, 70, a foundation member of the party, was given a seven-year sentence.

U.S. Observers For Soviet Elections

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). — A Washington dispatch to "The New York Times" today said that the U.S. Government had accepted an invitation to send observers to the national elections in the Soviet Union on March 16. The election will choose members of the Supreme Soviet.

The report added that the arrangement will complete a reciprocal exchange that brought three Soviet citizens to the U.S. for the Presidential and Congressional elections in 1956.

RATIFIED IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Tuesday (UP). — The Supreme Soviet yesterday ratified the Egyptian-Russian cultural cooperation agreement signed in Cairo last October 19. The agreement also has been approved by the Council of Ministers.

Suez Shareholders To Meet on Compensation

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — Suez Canal shareholders will meet in Paris tomorrow to approve the appointment of negotiators who will seek an agreement with Egypt on the question of compensation.

Compensation talks are due to be held in Rome in the third week of this month under the good offices of the World Bank.

The report of the directors which will be made at tomorrow's general meeting recalls that the Egyptian decree nationalizing the Canal said compensation would be based on the Paris bourse prices of the company shares on the previous day.

The report describes this offer as vague, impracticable, inadequate as to the amount payable and with no guarantee of payment.

If the negotiators fail to reach an agreement with Egypt, they will try and determine a procedure for arbitration.

The directors undertake to report to the shareholders any proposal for agreement or arbitration which might be arrived at by the negotiators and which must be submitted for the shareholders' approval before becoming final.

10-Day Break In Anglo-Egypt Talks

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Sir Denis Rickett, of the British Treasury, arrived today from Rome where he was leading the British delegation to the Anglo-Egyptian financial talks.

The British delegation is returning to await the next move from Cairo, while the Egyptian group flew to Cairo yesterday with a British draft agreement for their government's study.

A resumption of the discussions is expected within 10 days, according to a British spokesman.

30 HELD IN U.S. FOR ANTI-BATISTA PLOT

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Department of Justice today announced the indictment of 30 persons at Miami, Florida, on charges of conspiring to launch a military expedition against the Batista Government of Cuba.

Turkey Said Insisting On Cyprus Split

NICOSIA, Tuesday (Reuter). —The Cypriot Turkish community leader, Dr. Fadil Kutchuk, said today he had the impression that Turkey would insist on the partition of Cyprus being carried out before the next British general elections.

He said there was no possibility of Greeks and Turks living together in Cyprus and the only solution was partition. He added that if Turkish interests in Cyprus were endangered, Turkey would take the same action as she would if her eastern province were attacked.

Asked if this meant Turkey would go to war against Britain, Dr. Kutchuk said, "This is a matter of national honour for Turkey. I cannot see how far Turkey will go in defence of her national honour."

Dr. Kutchuk also said he felt Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was in favour of the partition of Cyprus. He said that in Ankara, during last week's talks, Mr. Dulles appeared to have "expressed himself favourably" on Turkey's partition demand.

LLOYD REPORTS

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd reported in detail today to the Cabinet on his private talks on the Cyprus problem with Turkish Government Ministers in Ankara last week, well - informed sources said.

A Foreign Office spokesman yesterday said that Mr. Lloyd's Cyprus talks in Ankara were, protracted, serious and useful.

It is not yet known when the promised Government statement on Cyprus will be made to Parliament here. The statement was originally due to have been made after Parliament reassembled on January 21 following its Christmas recess. But it was put off pending Mr. Lloyd's consultations in the Turkish capital.

The London "Evening News" today reported that the Government had been warned of a possibility of civil war between Greek and Turkish Cypriot underground movements.

KNESSET COMMITTEE DEBATES MEIR REPORT

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee yesterday held a debate on the report of the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, on political changes in the Middle East.

West Consults on 'Union'; Comments Said Premature

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS, Tuesday. — The Western powers are consulting on the significance of the announced Egyptian-Syrian union which is liable to have "serious consequences," and about which opinions are divided, the Quai d'Orsay spokesman stated today.

He added that it is "altogether too early" to pronounce judgment, and for the time being the West is not taking any action. If the peoples of Egypt and Syria really want union, then the *anschluss* cannot be described as a modification of the Middle Eastern *status quo* by violence, he pointed out.

However, it remains to be seen if and how the union will work out.

France has been informed by her allies regarding the recent conference in Ankara of the Baghdad Pact. The spokesman defined the present French attitude to the alliance as follows:

When the pact was first concluded, France was strongly opposed to it, and, unfortunately, all French warnings as to the ill effects it would have were vindicated up to the hilt. Now that the damage was done, France certainly did not intend to obstruct the Baghdad Pact or hinder British efforts to transform it into an effective weapon against the subversive campaign in the Middle East, the spokesman concluded.

WARY REACTIONS

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The State Department continues to take a hopeful view of the union of Egypt and Syria while awaiting more details, so that some assessment can be made of the future impact of the merger on Middle East politics and economics.

The Department's experts expect details to be available when the two Parliaments are asked to ratify the agreement.

Officials say they believe the initiative for the merger had come from non-Communist Syrian leaders.

The uncertainty of the precise form of the United Arab Republic is believed to have prompted King Hussein of Jordan to sound out the position of King Saud of Saudi Arabia and King Faisal of Iraq.

State Department officials discount the theory that the three Kings might set up a counter bloc to the Egyptian-Syrian union, but believe that Jordan, Iraq and Saudi Arabia are trying to coordinate their position so that they would work with the union provided that it places the goal of Arab unity first. (See top Column 7.)

In London, a Foreign Office spokesman said in answer to a question, that no approach had been made to Britain directly or indirectly to recognize the Egyptian-Syrian union.

He declined to comment on the proclamation of the union pending fuller knowledge of details.

Yemeni Prince Not Hurrying to Cairo

CAIRO, Tuesday. — Yemen's Deputy Foreign Minister, Ibn Ibrahim, at present in Cairo, said today that the Crown Prince, Mohammed el Badr, is "definitely" coming to Cairo shortly to discuss Yemen's adherence to the "United Arab Republic."

No date has been fixed, however, he added. The Crown Prince, who is also Yemen's Premier and Foreign Minister, has not yet left Taiz, the Yemeni capital.

The newspaper "Al Ahram" here today claimed that both Abdul Nasser and the Syrian President, Shukri Kuwatly, had received a cable from the Yemeni King, Imam Ahmed, asking to join the union.

(The Old City daily "El Jihad" carried a report today that Imam Ahmed may abdicate in favour of El Badr).

In London, meanwhile, well-informed sources tended to discount press reports that Yemen is on the point of joining the union. They believe that Yemen would not take such a step without Saudi Arabia, with which it is closely linked.

Relief to Algerians By Soviet Red Cross

MOSCOW, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Presidium of the Executive Committee of the Russian Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies has decided to take an active part in helping Algerian refugees in Morocco and Tunisia, TASS reported today.

In the near future, a Russian ship would deliver 1m. roubles worth of food and medical supplies, including sugar, dried milk, fabrics and blankets.

In Paris, police today detained 80 students after right- and left-wing groups clashed in the Left Bank university district over the dissolution of the Algerian Moslem Students' Association. The Association was dissolved by the Government last Friday on the grounds that it had departed from its statutory aims to further the political ends of the National Liberation Front.

Two Algerian Moslem workers were shot dead today by fellow Algerians belonging to rival organizations in broad daylight in the Paris area, police said. Earlier, another Algerian was found dead in an adjoining district with two bullets in his stomach. A fourth Algerian was killed in his sleep in his hotel room last night.

At yesterday's luncheon for the new Chief of Staff and his predecessor given at Beit Sokolow.

From left to right: Aluf Zvi Zur, Deputy Chief of Staff; Mr. Shimon Peres, Director-General of the Ministry of Defence; Mr. Arye Disentchik, editor of "Ma'ariv"; Aluf Moshe Dayan; Mr. Dan Pines, Chairman of the Journalists Association; Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, Chief of Staff.

Beres Photo

Newsmen Fete Laskov, Dayan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — However regrettable the use of force may be, a nation sometimes has no alternative, Aluf Moshe Dayan, former Chief of Staff, said at a lunch given by the Editors' Committee at Beit Sokolow today in his honour and in that of his successor, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov.

Nevertheless, when a nation does take a fateful decision of this kind, it is important for the success of the operation that it be supported by public opinion. "Britain did not evacuate Suez because of a few acts of sabotage by Egyptian *fedayeen*, but because public opinion in England was against staying in Egypt," Aluf Dayan said.

The moral value of Israel's acts of retaliation, he pointed out, was due in no small measure to the support that these acts were given by all shades of public opinion in this country, as reflected by the press.

He admitted that the press was often critical of the Army, but added that "sound criticism is always welcome."

Aluf Dayan told the newsmen that under his successor, the Israel Defence Forces will have "first-rate staff work." "As a subordinate, I am glad of the fact," he added.

Rav-Aluf Laskov said that he was moved by the credit which the press gave the Army in reporting the recent command change-over. He said that he would do everything in his power to live up to expectations.

Greeting the guests, Mr. Ya'akov Amit, chairman of the Editors' Committee, said that relations had always been good between the press and the Army chiefs because they were not exclusively military men. "You are persons immersed in security problems, but not distinct from society and its everyday affairs," he said, "and our Army is our insurance against destruction."

Mr. H. Kanaan, speaking for the military correspondents, said that his most vivid recollection of the former Chief of Staff was when Rav-Aluf Dayan came out from a meeting with General Burns at El Arish, "One has to learn how to take a bitter pill with a smile," was Rav-Aluf Dayan's motto.

Mr. Dan Pines greeted the guests as Chairman of the Journalists' Association, pointing out that the Hebrew words for "duty" and "affection" come from the same root.

Mr. Shimon Peres, Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, and the Deputy Chief of Staff, Aluf Zur, were also at the head table.

Egypt to Export Oil Soon, Japanese Says

TOKYO, Tuesday (Reuter). — The leader of a Japanese mission to Egypt, Mr. A. Takasaki, said today that the Egyptian Government had shown willingness to authorize Japanese participation in the development of oil resources east of the Suez Canal.

He said he talked to Egyptian Ministers on the possibility of increasing the present production of 2,500,000 tons of oil in Egypt by Japanese assistance, and that they had shown active interest in imports of Japanese equipment for the exploration of the oil resources.

Mr. Takasaki said he believed Egypt would soon be exporting oil. The mission had returned to Tokyo last night after completing a three-week survey for possible Japanese participation in the Aswan dam project.

Hussein Frees Former Hebron Deputy

King Hussein has ordered the release of the former Hebron M.P., Ahmed Yarmour, who was detained last year and later sentenced to three years imprisonment for subversive activities.

The Old City daily, "El Jihad," reporting this, added that scores of political detainees in Jordan would soon be released.

Iraq and Jordan Open Talks On Counter-Union

Talks on a proposed union between Jordan and Iraq took place in Amman yesterday between Foreign Minister Samir Rifa'i, and Baha e-Din Nuri, Iraqi Ambassador to Jordan, the Arab News Agency reported.

Rifa'i returned last week from a hasty trip to Baghdad with a message sent by King Hussein to King Faisal, following the invitation broadcast from Cairo for other Arab states to join the Egyptian-Syrian merger. It was said to have contained a proposal for a federation between Jordan, Iraq and Saudi Arabia to counter the Cairo-Damascus axis. A similar message was sent to King Saud.

Yesterday, the Jordan press editorially called for a merger of Jordan and Iraq for the second day in succession.

In Damascus, President Kuwatly said after his return from Cairo that the union is "the first step toward total Arab unity." Both he and Abdul Nasser will today announce a provisional constitution for the union in their respective Parliaments. This would give the union's President the right to appoint its Parliament, Government, and executive councils, according to Reuter, reporting from Cairo.

Nasser Certain Choice

Abdul Nasser is generally regarded as almost certain to become the first President of the "United Arab Republic."

The Middle East News Agency said that in the plebiscite on February 21 each voter would cast two ballots: "Do you approve the union?" and "Do you approve the election of Nasser as President of the United Arab Republic?" Eight million Egyptians and Syrians are scheduled to go to the polls.

Cairo Radio has already described itself as "the United Arab Republic Cairo station," and postal services have announced the issue of stamps for the new republic. The Misrair (Egyptian state) and Syrian Airlines have reduced the return fare between Cairo and Damascus as the line is now considered to be internal.

At the U.N., Egyptian sources said they envisaged that the constitution of the United Arab Republic would enable Egypt and Syria (and Yemen if she also joined) to continue their separate membership of the world organization.

But other diplomatic sources said the question might arise whether the states associated in the new union could legally claim continued separate membership. The General Assembly might have to give the matter, unique in U.N. history, urgent consideration at its next session due to open on September 16, they said.

French M.P.'s See B-G, Tour Holon

The members of the French Parliamentary delegation visiting Israel were yesterday received by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion in his Jerusalem office. They were closeted together for more than an hour.

Following the meeting the Prime Minister met separately with the head of the delegation, M. Henri Laforest.

Earlier in the day the delegation toured Holon, and was received by the Mayor, Mr. P. Ellon, and the Municipal Councillors. The Frenchmen were the luncheon guests of the Histadrut Central Committee at Beit Lessin, where they were warmly greeted by the Secretary-General of the Histadrut, Mr. P. Lavon, and Mr. Reuven Barkatt, head of the Political Department.

The delegation is due to leave for France on Thursday.

Butler: Can't Cut H-Bomb Patrols

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. R.A. Butler, said today it would be wrong for strategic reasons to limit the present exercises of British and American aircraft carrying hydrogen bombs over Britain.

It was necessary for the maintenance of the deterrent that they should carry these weapons from time to time, he told the Commons.

Hitler-Nasser Parallel Seen

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). — "The New York Times" today likened Abdul Nasser's plans for a pan-Arab empire to Hitler's "Mein Kampf," and said if they were realized he could control most Middle Eastern oil and the arteries through which it flows.

The "grand design" for such an empire is laid down in Nasser's book, "The Philosophy of the Revolution," the paper said. It added: "Now, in imitation of Hitler's annexation of Austria, he is annexing Syria and calling on all other Arab states to join in the new Egyptian-Syrian union.

"Thus the construction of the first three concentric circles of his influence through the Arab circle is under way." The other two circles are Africa and the Islam, the article declared. "All this may look like a pipe-dream, but after Hitler the free world cannot ignore it.

"... The West will do well to review the situation anew and to take whatever steps may be necessary to cope with it before it is too late," warned the newspaper.

Mine-Clearing Work Near Dan Resumed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Twenty-five civilian police resumed mine-clearing work in the demilitarised zone near Kibbutz Dan yesterday, accompanied by a U.N. Observer, it was stated in Jerusalem last night.

Syria complained to the U.N., according to a Reuter report from Damascus, that in addition to the policemen Israel also sent troops and armoured cars into the zone supported by a Mystere jet plane.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman in Jerusalem emphatically denied the report, saying that no troops were in the zone, nor were they concentrating opposite the zone.

The Army spokesman announced that a light Israel plane flying over Dan, which is not in the demilitarized zone, was fired on by Syrians but was not hit.

Mine-clearing work by the police was begun about three months ago. Mines have remained in the area since the War of Liberation, and they have prevented cultivation. All the land in the zone, which is 6,000 square metres in area, is owned by the Jewish National Fund.

Organised Attack

On January 28 the Syrians killed two policemen and wounded six others in an organised military attack during the mine-clearing operation. A subsequent investigation confirmed that the Syrians initiated the unprovoked attack.

Later, Israel sent notes to the members of the Security Council appraising them of the facts concerning the attack. This was followed by a Syrian Note which was published on Monday. In the note the Syrians said that they did not recognize the Syrian-Israel "border," but that they did recognize the "armistice lines" as laid down in the Armistice Agreement.

The latest Syrian complaint to the U.N., quoted by Reuter from Damascus, also said that the Syrian Foreign Ministry spokesman accused Israel of "continuing provocations in spite of U.N. intervention." He called the attention of the Security Council to the "serious consequences" that would follow if these acts were not stopped immediately.

Syria: "It's a Lie"

Syria claimed that Israel's charge of a Syrian attack on Israel workers clearing the minefields was a lie.

In a letter to the President of the U.N. Security Council, who this month is Soviet Ambassador Arkady A. Sobolev, Syria said it was "highly significant that Israel's charges coincided with the announcement of plans for the Syrian-Egyptian union."

The Israel charge, the letter said, was "intended to pave the way and prepare world public opinion for further Israeli aggressions" and was designed as "window dressing" to provide propaganda for fund-raising campaigns for the "Israeli authorities and their Zionist fellow travelers."

Last Thursday, Israel complained to the Council that "a new wave of Syrian aggression" had brought 10 attacks from Syria along the Israel border so far this year, culminating in a two-hour exchange of gunfire near Dan in which two Israel policemen were killed and five wounded.

Knesset Marks Ninth Birthday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Knesset last night celebrated its ninth birthday (Tu BiShvat) with a reception in the Knesset building.

At the close of yesterday's session Speaker Yosef Sprinzak said that important political decisions had been taken in the Knesset during its ninth year, which had also been one of high legislative activity.

Mr. Sprinzak also recalled the gift of the late Baron James de Rothschild for the construction of a new Knesset building. This was not only an act of national philanthropy but a lofty expression of deep faith in the future of the State and in the eminence of its supreme institution — the Knesset.

Present at the reception in addition to the members were: the President, the Justices of the Supreme Court, Cabinet Ministers, the Chief of Staff, and the Mayor of Jerusalem.

The members of the French Parliamentary delegation were escorted to the reception by three Deputy Speakers of the Knesset, Mrs. Beba Idelson, Mr. A. Ben Eliezer, and Mr. I. Rokach, and were greeted by the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Y. Sprinzak.

Oil Contract Claim In USSR Again Postponed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The hearings in the breach of contract case brought by an Israel oil supply company before the Foreign Trade Arbitration Commission in Moscow have again been postponed, probably until next month, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday. One of the arbiters who fell ill in December has not yet recovered, it was said.

Mr. Zvi Argaman, representing Jordan Investment Ltd., is now in Paris. He left last week en route to Moscow, but it is not expected that he will return before proceeding to the USSR. The second Israeli attorney, Mr. David Shlossberg, is in Israel.

The bi-monthly "Petroleum Times," published in London, warned in an editorial on Sunday that purchasers should take care in their dealings with the Soviet Union. Referring to the arbitration case of the Israel company, the "Petroleum Times" said that Russia was using trade for political purposes, contrary to what she had often claimed namely that the West was impeding trade with the East for political reasons.

BURNS BACK IN GAZA

Gen. E.L.M. Burns, Commander of U.N.E.F., returned to his headquarters in Gaza yesterday, after having spent two days at the headquarters of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization in Jerusalem, the Arab News Agency has reported.

Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday entertained Mrs. Shoshana Persitz, M.K., to luncheon.

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The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, last night gave a reception at her home for the Yugoslav Kols troupe.

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The Italian Ambassador, Benedetto Capomazza, Marquis Di Campolattaro, paid a farewell visit to Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., at the Mapai Centre in Tel Aviv yesterday.

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Mr. Fitzhugh Green, Public Relations Officer of the American Embassy, gave a stag party for the Israel press at his home in Herzliya yesterday. The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, and the Argentine Ambassador, Dr. G. Topolevsky, were among those present. A film showing the development of American missiles was shown.

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Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Cultural Attache of the U.S. Embassy, visited the ORT schools in Givatayim and Ramat Gan yesterday.

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Dr. Shaul Helvin, who was formerly on the teaching staff of the Academy of Medical Science in Cracow, Poland, has been appointed head of the Gynaecology and Obstetrics Departments of the Hadassah Yasaky Negev Hospital in Beersheba.

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A reception in honour of the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Rabbi Ya'akov Toledano, on the occasion of his receiving the Rav Kook Prize, will be held today at 4.30 p.m. at the Al Hamishmar Synagogue opposite the Beit Ha'am, in Jerusalem.

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The lecture by Dr. Robert W. Berliner, Director, National Heart Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., on "Renal Transport of Potassium," which was to have been delivered under the auspices of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School tonight, has been postponed to February 10.

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Prof. O. G. Edholm, Head of the Division of Human Physiology at the Medical Research Council, London, will lecture on "Recent Work on Vasomotor Control of Circulation in Man" under the auspices of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School tonight, at 8, in Lecture Hall "A," Medical School.

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The Haifa Anti-Tuberculosis League will hold its annual ball at the Zion Hotel tonight.

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VISSER — To Lea nee Koffmann and L.E. (Shlomo) Visser, Haifa — a daughter.

Richard Kauffman Buried in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Richard Kauffmann was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Har Hamenuhot Cemetery amidst the hills of his beloved Jerusalem. Earlier in the day, friends and admirers filed past his coffin in the courtyard of the National Institutions to pay final tribute to his memory.

The renowned architect and townplanner was eulogized by Mr. Ya'acov Uri, of Nahalal, the settlement which was one of Kauffmann's earliest masterpieces in village planning. Other speakers included Mr. Yosef Weitz, of the Jewish National Fund Directorate, and Mr. Ya'acov Dashevsky, of the Architects' Association.

At the cemetery, the deceased was eulogized by Mr. A. Hartafeld, M.K., who was associated with him for nearly 40 years. Among the mourners at the cemetery were the Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, and Mr. M. Nevomeysky whose Youth Centre in Sheikh Badr in Jerusalem was the last substantial work planned by the architect.

He left a wife and two daughters, all of Jerusalem.

Low Price Concerts Seen for Capital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

When the 3,500 seat auditorium at Binyanei Haooma is finished the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra will be able to give popular price concerts at about IL1.000 admission, Mayor Gershon Agron stated at an informal discussion at the Cooperatives Club in Jerusalem yesterday.

In discussing Jerusalem itself, Mr. Agron said that there had been a definite change for the better in the past two years. The process of "degeneration" had been halted. More important, many persons who had been complacent about this "degeneration" had been aroused to fight it.

Mr. Mordecai Zar, Jerusalem Municipal Councillor, said that present plans called for settling 1,500 immigrant families in Jerusalem during the current year. One thousand families were brought here last year, most of whom had been absorbed into the city's productive life.

Mr. Mordecai Ish-Shalom, Vice-Mayor, reported that within several weeks Solel Boneh would begin development work on the site of the city's new wholesale market near Givat Shaul.

Mr. Efraim Lipshitz, who presided, said that the first "self-service" marketing would be opened in Kiryat Yovel on March 6.

Five or six other self-service groceries would be opened during the year.

Turkey Very Secretive On Suspected Officers' Plot

By a Special Correspondent

ISTANBUL, Tuesday (OFNS). — The Turkish authorities are maintaining the closest secrecy about the nine Army officers whose arrest on a charge of plotting against the Government was announced on January 17. The officers are three colonels, (one of whom is retired), one lieutenant-colonel, four majors and a captain.

This is the first time that a number of Turkish officers of this seniority have been arrested since the foundation of the Turkish Republic by Kemal Ataturk.

Rumours have been circulating in Istanbul that a much greater number of officers were arrested along with the nine announced, but reliable observers are inclined to discount the possibility of a widespread army plot to bring down the Government of Mr. Adnan Menderes. The resignation shortly after the arrests of the Turkish Minister of National Defence, Mr. Semi Ergin, and his replacement by Mr. Ethem Menderes, a close associate of the Prime Minister, is generally thought to be connected with the case of the officers. But there is no official confirmation of this.

It is known, however, that the new Defence Minister is more likely than his predecessor to fit in with the policies of the Prime Minister and his appointment may be intended to ensure more effective control over the Army by the political leadership.

Many senior Army officers are said to sympathize politically with the People's Republican Party, which has been in opposition for the last eight years. The leader of this party, Mr. Ismet Inonu, is a veteran of Ataturk's wars of independence, in which many of the older officers fought with him.

Infiltration Denied

As against this, the Turkish Army has a strong tradition of detachment from politics and members of the Army do not vote in elections. The last military coup d'état in Turkey goes back as far as 1912, when Enver Pasha, leader of the Young Turk reformers, walked into the Sultan's Palace, shot the War Minister dead with a revolver and chased the Cabinet out into the street. And Turkey has evil memories of government by soldiers. The famous military corps of Janissaries attained such power under the Ottoman Empire that they made and unmade sultans at will and terrorized the population. The Janissaries were finally broken, after a desperate struggle, by Sultan Mahmud II in 1826.

But if, with the warning of the Janissaries before them, the Turks have held strongly in recent times to non-interference by the Army in politics, there has also been a reverse tradition that politicians should meddle as little as possible with the detailed administration of the Army. According to reports from reliable sources, the present government has caused discontent by meddling in army affairs more than some senior officers considered justified.

Janissaries

There have also been complaints that officers suspected of being in sympathy with the opposition have been transferred to remote commands in eastern Turkey, and the Army has been vexed by insinuations in high places that there is Communist infiltration in the ranks. This charge is hotly denied, and, indeed, is most unlikely, as it is generally agreed that Communist subversion in Turkey is less widespread than in almost any country of the Western world. But though there is undoubtedly some annoyance among the officer class at the Government's more high-handed actions, there is nothing to indicate that this extends beyond a few individuals, and no evidence at all that there is sedition in the Army as a whole.

The Menderes Government has many enemies among the Turkish intellectuals because of its authoritarian tendencies which have become more and more pronounced in recent years. But it seems to be pretty solidly supported by the peasants, for whom the Government has done a lot since it came to power in 1950. Nearly 80 per cent of Turkey's population of 26 million are peasants, and the great majority of her conscript army consists of peasants or sons of peasants.

The Turkish Army, with its 22 infantry divisions and three armoured brigades, is a formidable one by Middle East standards, and is in fact the third biggest army in Nato, after those of Britain and the U.S. There is no particular reason to suppose that the rank and file of this army is disaffected with the present government, even if some of its leaders would like a change.

NEW PASSPORT OFFICES OPENED

Applications for passports and exit visas may now be submitted to the Ministry of Interior's District Offices in Ra'anana, Magdiel, Ramatayim, Kfar Saba, Rishon Le-Zion, Ness Ziona, and Lydda, the Ministry has announced.

Scholarship Fund For Young Artists

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., recently appealed here for assistance in establishing an Israel scholarship fund to enable young Israel artists to study locally, to complement the activity in this field of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation in the U.S.

Mr. Sharett told a gathering at the home of Prof. and Mrs. E.D. Bergman that of 265 young musicians, artists and sculptors who had applied to the Foundation for the current awards, approximately 100 were designated worthy of receiving scholarships, and at least one-third of these were of outstanding talent.

Funds were raised at the gathering to enable the granting of 30 scholarships, and there are good prospects of further support.

Shemen Has New Oil Seed Silos

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Installations worth IL800,000 have been completed in the Shemen factory which will enable a saving in foreign currency and more efficient production, a press tour at the plant was told this week.

Three concrete silos, each 30 metres high and with a total capacity of 5,000 tons of oil seeds have gone up and by enabling transport and storage in bulk will save a "considerable" amount of foreign currency, Mr. U. Shalon, Managing Director, told the Press.

In another part of the plant, American made equipment has been installed to separate lint from locally grown cotton seed. The latter is used in the manufacture of edible oil while the lint is now being exported to various countries in Europe.

1.25m. Voters In 1959 Elections

Jerusalem Post Reporter

More than 1,250,000 persons (including 98,000 non-Jews) will be eligible to vote in elections for the Fourth Knesset which are scheduled to be held in October, 1959, Mr. Dov Chevion, Deputy Director of the Office Mechanization Centre said yesterday in Jerusalem.

This figure, which includes the estimated number of immigrants who will arrive by December 31, 1958 and new voters reaching 18, is 200,000 more than that for elections to the Third Knesset which were held in 1955.

The increase is almost equally divided between immigrants and new voters.

The four years which will have elapsed between 1955 and the next elections will require an estimated 1,600,000 changes to be made in the Registry of Voters, he said. The overwhelming majority, one million, are due to changes of addresses.

The others result from change of name due to marriage, deaths, Habralisation of names and acquisition of citizenship.

It will take 5,600 votes to elect a member to the Fourth Knesset, as compared with 7,100 to the Third, 5,700 to the Second, and 3,800 to the First.

There will be 1,340 polling stations as compared with 1,104 four years ago.

The cost of preparing for the elections would be IL-800,000, Mr. Chevizen added.

Tel Aviv Fair For Jubilee Year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Preliminary work has begun on the site of Tel Aviv's jubilee exhibition, the international fair to be opened in May, 1959, to mark the city's 50th birthday. Ground - levelling, road-laying and installations are underway on the ground, which is north of the Yarkon Bridge and easily accessible from the Tel Aviv-Petah Tikva highway and the central railway station.

Features of the fair are to be special pavilions devoted to the town's industry, trade, building, culture and its municipal institutions.

The central pavilion, however, will recall the town's 50 years of development, while a special Government pavilion is scheduled for the exhibition. The surrounding ground will be taken over by entertainment and refreshment booths, amongst flower beds and lawns.

The Town Council decided at a recent meeting to ask the Government for a IL1m. loan out of development funds for the construction of the premises — which are to remain as Tel Aviv's permanen exhibition ground. The Council is also suggesting that the Government pavilion should be built out of Treasury funds, while the individual firms participating in the other sections will be expected to contribute to construction costs.

El Al Cracks Record From Paris to N.Y.

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — A Bristol Britannia owned by El Al has set another transatlantic record, it was learned last night. On Friday, an El Al Britannia flew from Paris to New York in 11 hours 18 minutes — three minutes better than the previous record held by Pan-American.

The company did not bother to announce it because the difference was so slight, a spokesman said when queried last night.

Germans Build 'Volkssputnik' Based on 'Hitler Secret'

COLOGNE, Tuesday (JANA). — West Germany is building a miniature earth satellite — a so-called "poor man's Sputnik" — complete with a radio beep. It will be launched by an 11-stage, one-ton rocket designed by one of Hitler's missile experts, Ernst Mohr.

He disclosed that the "Volkssputnik" would use a solid fuel in contrast to the liquid fuel used in American rockets.

Mohr says the rocket for the Volkssputnik is based on the design for one of Hitler's secret rocket weapons, a missile he claims was successfully fired 85 times just before the war's end. The satellite itself is being designed by an undisclosed Cologne University professor.

Mohr takes pains to emphasize that the German space project is a purely scientific undertaking without connection to the U.S.-Soviet earth satellite competition. He estimates it will take at least three years to get the German Sputnik into orbit.

In line with the "poor man" theme, Mohr's group is attempting to devise inexpensive substitutes for the costly electronic equipment used in the U.S. and Soviet rockets. For example, he revealed that the Germans have hit on an ingeniously simple guidance system. "We can't afford the expensive electronic system to steer our rocket once it is up. We had to think up another method of putting our Sputnik on its elliptical course around the earth," Mohr explained.

"Do you know what we worked out? Amazingly simple. We have done this by reversing one of the combustion chambers to give reverse thrust." Details of the satellite to be launched by Mohr's rocket are sparse, but it is described as "so small you can put it in your pocket."

The principal mystery surrounding the German "People's Sputnik" is just who is behind it. Mohr claims he and the ex-Hitler rocketeers collaborating on the project are financed by contributions from space fans, some of them admittedly wealthy.

Export Guarantee Body Functioning

The foundation meeting of the Export Guarantee and Insurance Corporation held in Jerusalem this week elected Mr. I. Gluekman as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Mr. A. Zipstein was appointed General Manager and Mr. I. Plato, secretary of the new corporation. Among members of the executive committee are Mr. I Arnon, Director General of the Finance Ministry and Mr. I. Weinstein of the Bank Leumi Management.

The text of the corporation's standard insurance policy was approved as was the schedule of commercial and political risks that the Corporation will cover.

The meeting approved a fixed ratio of participation in risks amounting to 75 per cent in the insurance of commercial risks and 85 per cent of the transactions' value in political risks.

Insurance premiums will be computed according to the destination of the export involved, the kind of goods exported and the value and length of period for which credit has been granted for the transaction involved.

The premium will be between 0.25 and 2.38 per cent.

The Government will provide the Corporation with a capital of IL1m. and the Finance Ministry is going to present a draft law to the Knesset which will enable the Corporation to issue policies up to a certain sum with a Government guarantee.

SPINSTERS. — Dr. Donald Soper, a leading British Methodist, said recently, it would not be sinful to give artificial insemination to lonely spinsters who would make good mothers.

Cassandra Lauds Israel's Progress

LONDON, Tuesday (INA). — The "Daily Mirror's" noted columnist, Cassandra, devoted the whole of two central pages yesterday to impressions on his recent Israel visit.

Headlined "The Plough and the Gun," it also contains pictures of an outpost girl with two jobs — she helps farm on the communal settlement and helps guard the village against marauders. Other pictures are of Premier Ben-Gurion and a conversation between Cassandra and a paratroop officer.

In conclusion Cassandra declares, "The story of newborn Israel is, I believe, the most massive achievement of the century. However, it is by no means certain it will succeed. Israel is surrounded by enemies and has her back to the sea. Famine cannot conquer her, disease will not now prevail. She needs only one thing to preserve a shining story — peace."

JORDAN SHOWS ISRAEL ON MAP

The Jordan authorities have ordered the drawing of a new school map to be known as the "Jerusalem Map" and to show the armistice lines and "the plundered fatherland" in full.

This will replace the present maps which show only those parts of the Western part of Palestine which lie up to the armistice lines. "El Jihad" reported yesterday.

EGYPT ERASES

NEW YORK, Tuesday (INA). — The Egyptian Education Minister yesterday ordered the name "Israel" erased from all school maps in Egypt, and replaced by the description "Arab Palestine."

At the Cinema

"THE Strange One" (Mograbi, second week) gives a horrifying picture of life in a military academy in the southern states of the U.S.A. It has been very well directed by Jack Garfein, a young man new to film work, but obviously gifted, and the cast, which comes from the New York Actors Studio, is an example of brilliant teamwork.

The main character is Jocko de Paris (Ben Gazzara) a sadistic cadet-leader whose superior brain enables him to terrorize his companions so that newcomers get practically beaten to death and one young man, son of one of the officers, is mistreated in such a way as to make it appear he himself is to blame and he is expelled. Gazzara's detailed performance is convincing and the others — the moronic football star, the conscious-stricken Marqualea, the homosexual de Paris admirer, the nightclub floozy — are all excellently portrayed. Only the ending seems contrived and does not fit in with the general tenor of the story. A beastly film but very gripping. *E.W.*

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 2.30,4.30 & 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: All Mine To Give.
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TEL OR: Native Son.
EDISON: Baija Bawara.
STUDIO: Three Coins In A Fountain.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: The Count of Monte Cristo.
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CHEN: Love in the Afternoon.
DAN: The Scarlet Coat.
EDEN: My Friends Betrayed Me.
ESTHER: Last For Life.
GAT: Interlude.
MAXIM: Native Son.
MIGDALOR: It's Great To Be Young.
MOGRABI: The Strange One.
OPHIR: Artists and Models.
ORION: Sissi.
PEER: L'Etrange Desire De Ma Bard.
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TCHELET: Thr Lobkusser.
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ARMON: Pyroshka.
EL DOR: The Man with the Gun.
ORLY: Hilda Crane.
ORAN: Crime of Chatimond.
AMPHITHEATRE: Oh! For A Man.
GAL OR: The Lone Ranger.
MATS.: The Siege at the Red River.
ORION: Man Of A Thousand Faces. MATS.: Rawhide.
ATZMON: Oklahoma.
MORIAH: Forever Darling.
PEER: For Whom The Bell Tolls.
MAY: Santiago.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

FEBRUARY 4, 1958

Prop. Loan 1949/59 (IL.50)	102½
6% Comp. Loan 55/57	79
3½% Comp. Loan	64
4½% War Loan 54/59	—
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 5	—
5½% Tax-ol Dollar 2)	98½
6% Reg. Sterling "A"	89
Def. Loan Bonds 62½ 2)	92
4½% Def. Bonds 1)	76½
4½% Def. Bonds 2)	77½
4½% Loc. G. Debs. 1)	92
4½% Loc. G. Debs. 2)	89
Pal. Elec. prof. sh. (Lots.)	270
6½% Bonds 55/65 1)	102
ditto 2)	100½
Koros Bayood	
6½% Deb. 55/65 1)	98½
ditto 2)	100
6% Deb. 55/65 1)	96½
ditto 2)	96½
Ygroth Ltd.	
6½% Deb. 55/65 1)	99½
Bazeco 6½% Deb. 55/64	
Class "A" 1)	97½
Class "B" 2)	100½
Bk. Leumi prof. sh.	145
Hapoalim Savings Cert. '50	91½
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh. "B" reg.	104
4th ord. "B" sh.	79½
"Nurdaeth" ord. "B"	80
7% cum. Debs 55/65	74½
"Tora" ord. sh.	83½
Pal. Cold St. ord. sh. reg.	133
Pasa 6% debs 61/64 reg.	88
Shner 6% debs. 55/65	86½
3½% 5% pref. sh.	89
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	78½
Bazeco 6% pref. ord. sh.	84
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	79
5% Debs.	77½
Afr. Pal Inv ord. sh.	611
Mallay ord. sh. reg.	1140
Pal. Brewery 5% cum. debs.	80½
Assis Hefarzon "B" sh.	75
Shaher 6% debs "A" 55/65	112
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	88
Dead Sea Works	
5% Deb. reg.	213
Delek ord. sh. "C"	84
Mekorot pref. sh.	70½
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. sh. reg.	78½

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex. coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with £.s.d.; h) in % of IL1.000.

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Notice to the Public

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The first drawing of the above loan will be held at the Bank of Israel, 37 Rehov Lilienblum, Tel Aviv, on Wednesday, February 5, at 4.30 p.m. The public is invited. Admission free.

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Housing Department

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3. Envelopes should be placed in the mail box of the Department for Building Materials, Housing Branch, Ministry of Labour, Room 6, 21 Rehov Dalet, Hakirya, Tel Aviv.
4. Proposals which reach the Department after the above date will not be considered.
5. The proposed price and date of supply should be indicated in the tenders.
6. Tenders should include a Bank Draft made out to the Housing Department or a receipt acknowledging the deposit of a guarantee with the Collection Office of the Building Department. These should be at the rate of 10 per cent of the value of the bid. Private cheques will not be accepted.
7. Bids which are submitted without a bank draft, guarantee or receipt as above, will not be considered.
8. All guarantees will be returned to unsuccessful bidders after the final selection of bids.
9. Bidders must abide by the terms of the tender; any changes will involve cancellation of the proposal.
10. Persons interested in obtaining additional details may apply at the above address on Sundays and Fridays, between 9 and 11 a.m.

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REPORT TO THE PUBLIC
CARGAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN 1957

The Cargal Company is happy to announce the following facts, which we believe are of interest to the public.

EMPLOYMENT as of December, 1957
Direct and indirect 91

SALES:

FOREIGN CURRENCY SALES JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1957	$2,800,000.0
FOREIGN CURRENCY SAVINGS — ESTIMATED REPLACEMENT OF IMPORTED MATERIALS	$2,000,000
TOTAL FOREIGN CURRENCY SALES AND SAVINGS	$4,800,000.0
SALE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY TO THE TREASURY	$ 800,000.0

PRODUCTION TOTAL — 100%

AGRICULTURE (Export, local market but not including Citrus Carton Sales) Approx.	75%
INDUSTRY (Including Export, Local and Defence) Approx.	15%
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• **Meet the Israelis:** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.

• **Exhibitions:** — 1) Permanent Exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. 2) Ancient Pottery from various civilizations from the museum's collections 3) A preview of Primitive Sculpture. 4) Paintings by Yves Dendal. 5) Paintings and drawings by Ferré (Gudmundur Gudmundson). Bezalel, 9-1, 2.30-5.

Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities. Recent finds: marble Statue of Nemesis. Department of Antiquities, 22 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

Exhibition of recent paintings by Galya Pillin-Tarmi. Artists' House, 10-1, 4-6.

Opening of exhibition of paintings by Nalanel Bahiri Monday to Friday 5-10 p.m.; Saturdays 10-1; 6-10. Be'erl Club, 9 Rehov Alhartal.

• **Film Shows:** — Israel films daily 11.30. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Tours:** — Hebrew University Conducted Tour (in English), daily 10 a.m. Administration Bldg., New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg. 11 a.m. a visit to Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School & New Medical Centre. Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 42555 for bookings.

Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this free tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club Straus Health Centre.

• **Relax:** — Kols, National Tuesday Ensemble; Edison, two parts 2.30, 8.

• **Libraries:** — Bezalel Museum, Sunday and Monday, 9-1; Tuesday and Thursday, 4-6.

• **Tree planting ceremony:** — At the Tenth Anniversary Forest Ashkelon New Development Area. Buses leaving Binyanei Ha'uma, 9 a.m.

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• **Soldiers' Club:** — Z.O.A. House, 8.

• **Film Club:** — Members only, Z.O.A. House, 8.30

• **Theatre:** — Habimah, "Tshov Him to the Dogs," 8.

Camerl, "Romeo and Juliet," New Hall, 8.

Ohel, "The Wooden Bowl," (popular prices), 8.

• **Circus:** — Medrano, Malchei Yisrael Sq., Two parts, 4.30, 8.30.

• **Bazaar:** — Exhibition and sale of the products of Batei Hahalutzot. Beit Hahalutzot, 37 Rehov King George, Tel Aviv. Open all day. Baking contest at 5 p.m.

HAIFA

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HERZLIYAH

• **Theatre:** — Camerl, "The Shoemaker's Wife," Tiferet, 8.

KFAR SABA

• **Theatre:** — Ohel, "All's For the Best."

PETAH TIKVA

• **Theatre:** — Habimah, "The Egg," 8.

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322, 389, 202.7, 41.7 & 31.5 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 & 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 & 11.00 p.m.

English: 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Calisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 8.00 Close Down.

12.00 Lunchtime Music — Soloist: Tohama (Vocalist). 12.30 "Housewife's Corner" — Requests. 2.15 Close Down.

4.30 News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Oriental Tunes. 5.30 "Youth Corner." 6.00 "We Present Tonight." 6.05 Popular Songs and Tunes. 6.30 Hebrew Language Corner. 6.45 Tunes of the Nations. 7.15 "Ron Ami." 7.30 Programme on the Histadrut Activities. 7.50 Cantoral Requests. 8.15 "Daily Hebrew." 8.30 "The Citizen Wants to Know." 9.05 Bible Reading: Psalms, Chaps. 84 & 85. 9.15 "Newsreel." 9.30 "Sonatas by J.S. Bach" — Partita in D-minor for Unaccompanied Violin. 10.10 Tel Hatsvat Legends. 10.30 On New Records in Our Library. 11.30 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

422, 480, 202.7, 41.7 & 31.5 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 4.00 "We Present Tonight." 4.05 Mishna Lesson. 4.30 String Quartet No.3 in G-minor (Haydn). Quite for Violin, Clarinet and Piano (Milhaud).

7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.15 Magrahit. 9.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME

491 & 41.01 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—6.45 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (31.8 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News and Topical Talk by M. Pearlman. 6.50 "Editorial Opinion." 7.00 "Kol Yerushalayim"—Hebrew Lesson by Judah Shuval. 7.15 Yiddish.

Programme for the U.K.: 11.30 News and Topical Talk by M. Pearlman. 11.50 "Editorial Opinion." Midnight: Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME: (49.4, 214, 235 & 285 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Request Favourites. 7.00 News. 7.10 Battle Story. 7.30 I.A.F. Band. 8.00 "Among the Plays." 8.30 "Limelight." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Stage for Soldier." 9.45 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.97 & 19.82 M.): 4.45 — 6.45 p.m.

Israel vs. Wales—Direct Transmission from Cardiff. World Cup Football Match.

(13.97, 19.54 & 24.39 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. "Matters of Jewish Interest."

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Today's Posthag

The Weather

Forecast: Scattered showers which may become heavy in the afternoon.

Renewed influx of cold air from Northern Europe is causing instability and cyclonewise over the Eastern Mediterranean.

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Mt. Gana'an	76	—	6	9
Tiberias	68	6	14	14
Haifa Port	82	7	17	14
Natanya	—	6	—	14
Tel Aviv Kirya	64	6	17	13
Tel Aviv Port	67	7	15	14
Lydda Airport	56	2	16	13
Jerusalem	68	3	10	8
Beersheba	40	3	15	13
Sdom	—	8	—	—
Eilat	32	9	18	17

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. M. Erem, M.K., Chairman of the Israel Directorate of Oae, from the world Oae Convention in Geneva (by Swissair).

Prof. O.G. Edholm, Head of the Division of Human Physiology at the Medical Research Council Laboratories, London, together with Mrs. Edholm, as the guest of the Hebrew University on a six-week visit.

Prof. P. Oberholzer, Professor of Horticulture at the University of Pretoria, as guest of the Agricultural Research Station in Rehovot (by K.L.M.).

Prof. Sebastian Litauer, Academic Director of the Technion (by El Al).

Mr. Victor Bienstock, General Manager of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, New York, for a three week visit as part of his tour of J.T.A. offices in Europe and Israel.

Mr. F.R. Allemann, staff member of the Zurich paper "Die Tat," for a three week visit as guest of the Prime Minister's Office (by El Al)

Dr. K. Salomon, General Secretary of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, from a three month study visit to the U.S. (by K.L.M.).

Dr. Robert W. Berliner, Scientific Director of the National Heart Institute, Bethesda, Maryland, to spend a week as guest of the Weizmann Institute and the Hebrew University.

Mr. Kilsey Gottesman, Chief Engineer of Yad Chaim Weizmann, after a two-month's study trip to scientific institutions in Europe and England.

DEPARTURES

Prof. Aharon Katzir, head of the Polymer Department at the Weizmann Institute, for Basle and Zurich.

The Austrian Wacker football team, for Cyprus, after playing five matches, winning two, drawing two, and losing one (by BEA).

Mr. Moshe Madzini for Geneva.

Mr. Shmuel Segev, "Ma'ariv" staff member, for a year's assignment to Paris.

Dr. Adolph Franceschetti, a noted eye-surgeon from Geneva, and Dr. David Klein, Docent in Genetics in Geneva, after a short visit (by Swissair).

Mr. Jacobo Schneider, Chairman of the Bond Drive in Venezuela, for New York.

A RADIO-TELEPHONE network for Negev settlements will be inaugurated today at a ceremony in Sde Boker attended by Government Ministers and representatives of the settlement movements.

Income Tax Reform Modified; Falls Short of Expectations

By AMOS MELAMEDE, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The income tax reforms that were yesterday approved by the Interministerial Economic Committee fall far short of those announced by the Finance Ministry two months ago, it became clear at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday with Mr. Ze'ev Sharef, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The new regulations will afford relief to corporations, special restricted groups such as families with more than three children and persons invalided during the war against the Nazis. They also exempt travel expenses, overtime pay and premiums and the cost of living allowance from taxable income.

The proposals will be tabled in the Knesset next week.

The most important provisions of the reforms are:

● Travel expenses will be exempted from taxable income. This will result in a loss of revenue amounting to IL2m. in the coming year;

● Personal exemptions will be increased by IL.25 a year for the fourth and each additional child;

● The increased personal deduction proposed for unmarried persons from the age of 23 will now be granted from the age of 20.

● Pensions granted to victims of Nazi crimes and to persons injured by infiltrators will be granted the same exemptions as those for war invalids;

● Exemptions for persons invalided by war, polio, Nazi crimes or in clashes with infiltrators will be increased;

● Technical books and publications purchased by an employer for his professional staff will be exempted from taxable income up to a maximum to be determined by the Minister of Finance;

● Interest on deposits in foreign currency will be free of income tax, and interest on bonds purchased by foreign citizens will be taxed at a flat rate of 25 per cent;

● In the event a manufacturer replaces obsolete equipment, he will be entitled to deduct the unexploited amortisation deduction on the old equipment from taxable income in the year the changeover is made;

● Corporations will be entitled to deduct profits tax payments from taxable income for the purpose of corporations income tax.

Mr. Sharef pointed out that the Government decision to postpone the inclusion of the cost of living allowance in taxable income, to lower income tax rates and not to increase the tax on overtime and incentive premiums was made following a Histadrut promise not to demand a wage rise.

In answer to questions, Mr. Sharef announced that in the coming year the income tax authorities will require salaried persons to fill out income tax forms if they have an income larger than IL 3,600, or if they have additional sources of income. It is estimated that some 20 per cent of the 300,000 wage-earners are affected.

Mr. S. Gafni, Director of the Customs and Excise Department, announced that the increased revenue estimated from customs in the 1958/59 budget was based on 1957/58 figures, which proved to be much higher than the estimates.

The increase from tobacco excise tax was based on the unusual increase in demand for higher grade cigarettes, he said.

While only 12 per cent of the cigarettes sold in 1956/57 were filter tipped, the proportion rose to 23 per cent in 1957/58.

If tobacco prices go up further, as is likely, excise tax revenue will also rise, since the tax is levied as a flat rate on the price.

The increased budget estimate in revenue from excise on cement is based on the higher revenues collected this year and on the assumption that private building will go on at the present rate. Last year's revenue estimates were IL32m., but were later revised upwards to IL36m. The estimate for the coming year is IL32.

Estimated revenue from income tax went up by IL42m. in the new budget to IL350m. This, said Mr. Sharef, was based on increased tax revenue amounting to IL15m. from wage-earners, IL30m. more from professional workers and IL8m. from corporation taxes.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The Struggle for Independence

February 5, 1948

The U.N. Commission on Palestine has accepted a British offer of the use of Akir Airport as its headquarters when it starts its investigations on the spot.

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Mr. Chaim Weizmann declared in New York that the birth of the Jewish State cannot be prevented. He reiterated that the Yishuv had a right to expect that the civilized world would not "leave them in the lurch, in face of the murderous attack which is being openly prepared against them by the forces of extremism and violence in the Arab world."

LUBRICANT PLANT PLAN APPROVED

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Interministerial Economic Committee yesterday approved the plan to establish a lubricating oil factory in Israel, it was announced by the Committee spokesman in Jerusalem yesterday.

The plant, to be set up in Haifa, is a joint project of American investors and Koor, Nos and Hamashbir Hamerkazi Ltd. The $10m. to $11m. cost will be split half and half between the local and foreign investors.

It is learned that the Government will authorise a loan from the Development Budget amounting to 60 per cent of the total investment.

Its annual production will amount to between 30,000 and 35,000 tons a year, more than double the annual local consumption.

Unofficial economic circles in Jerusalem have expressed surprise at the decision to approve the lubricant plant project before the results of the survey now being conducted by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry are made known. The results will be ready in three to four weeks time.

Ministry of Commerce and Industry officials said yesterday that the feasibility of the project depends in large part on the possibility of assuring a market for the plant's exports, which will amount to more than half of its output. They pointed out that the lubricating oil market is an extremely complicated one, the question of export prospects can only be answered by expert opinion not to be found in this country.

The concensus was that the plan seems sound, but still requires a thorough review before definite conclusions can be reached.

The Interministerial Economic Committee also began its discussion of the 1958/59 foreign currency budget, the spokesman said. No details were available on the amount of the proposed budget and on its structure.

ETERNALLY GRATEFUL

A 63-year-old Jerusalem woman yesterday went to the Magen David Adom station to thank the volunteer driver who had taken her to the hospital after she had broken her leg in a fall 11 years ago.

"He saved my life," she told attendants.

When no one seemed to recall the incident and the driver could not be found, she left a IL50 donation to M.D.A. as an expression of her thanks. *(Tim)*

Ten Children In Search of a Club

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFAD, Tuesday. — Ten children in search of a clubroom, who found one in the vacant home of a local artist, were today questioned by the police.

The artist, Miss Maud Freidland, returned after two months' absence, and found her artists' colony home in a shambles. The children, aged 7 to 9, had used the house as a meeting place, for amateur theatricals and practised their culinary arts on the food left in the larder.

She found paintings and books destroyed, clothes missing, her furniture newly painted, and "theatrical props" in her bedroom — a night gown and hat used for a play "about a king and a queen." Miss Freidland estimated the damage at IL1,000.

The children, after being questioned by the police in the presence of their parents, were released.

The artist came to Israel from Austria a year ago.

Pilot Farm Set Up For Beduin Pasture

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — An experimental farm was opened today for the Beduin Azde Abu Muasar tribe in the Negev by the Soil Conservation Department of the Ministry of Agriculture.

A pilot area of 300 dunams of artiplex bushes (salt bush) have been planted to provide pasture for the Beduin's livestock. The guiding spirit behind the project, Mr. Ya'acov Orev, told *The Jerusalem Post* that one of its aims is to convince the Beduin to reduce the size of their flocks commensurate with the amount of pasture available, and breed fewer but healthy and well-fed animals instead of sick and underfed ones.

The artiplex bush requires very little water and its nutritional value is nearly as high as alfalfa. The Department has planted a half-million bushes in Jewish Negev settlements during the last three years with great success, it was said.

Mr. Orev declared that theoretically the Beduin have one million dunams of relatively poor pasture land. In the event of a drought — which occurs every two or three years and has occurred this year — the sheep, goats and camels have no feeder.

The artiplex bushes, able to survive a year of drought, could be the answer to this recurring problem, he said.

The farm's area will be increased to 1,500 dunams in the next two years.

Sheikh Azde Abu Muamr, a firm supporter of new ideas in agriculture, is enthusiastic about the farm and is giving it all his assistance.

IL80m. Extra Budget Passed; Opposition Waives Debate

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

By a straight Coalition-Opposition vote, the Knesset yesterday passed the second and third readings of the IL80.2m. supplementary development budget for 1957/58.

Opposition speakers criticised the presentation of supplementary budgets by the Government, particularly where this was done after the expenditure in question had already been made. They also thought there was no point in discussing a supplementary budget one week before the debate on next year's budget was about to begin.

All four speakers — Dr. Y. Bader (Herut), Mr. Y. Saphir (General Zionist), Dr. M. Sneh (Communist) and Mr. S. Loritcz (Agudat Yisrael) said that as a protest against the ill-timed debate they would not defend the minority amendments they had entered.

Replying for the Finance Committee, Mr. I. Guri said that it was not desirable to hold up essential activities in order to get prior Knesset approval when the Government had good reason to believe that such expenditure would be approved post factum.

He also criticised Dr. Bader's amendment which would make it a crime, punishable by three years' imprisonment, for any person to expend State funds not in accordance with the budget laws. The Knesset could always express its non-confidence in the Government or in any particular Minister, Mr. Guri said, and there was no reason to adopt the unusual procedure recommended by Dr. Bader.

Israel Starters Picked; Game to Be Broadcast

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Israel's team to meet Wales in the World Cup at Cardiff tomorrow was announced today as: Chodorov, Lafkevitz, Mordekovitz, Ammar, Resnick, Tuch, Ratabi, Steimach, Gogosian, Goldstein (or Nahmias), and Glazer.

The Israel team shows only one change from the side which lost 2-0 to Wales in the first leg of the tie in Tel Aviv. Bechus Gogosian, 22 year-old Armenian centre-forward, is brought in and becomes the first Christian to play for Israel.

Goldstein, the inside left, suffered a recurrence of an old ankle injury during training yesterday. He was to see a specialist today and will have a fitness test before the match. If he is unfit, Nahmias, the man who has been dropped in order to give Gogosian his chance, will deputise.

The defence is unchanged positionally but the attack is completely reshuffled. Nahmias, if he plays, will be the only man to retain his own position.

The Hebrew service of the B.B.C. will transmit live coverage of the game between 4.45 to 6.45 p.m. local time over its Hebrew Service, including a 15 minute introduction. Kol Yisrael will relay the commentary from 5 p.m. until 6.45 p.m. — reception conditions permitting.

The B.B.C. wavelengths for the game will be 13.96 m. and 19.53 m.

THE 15TH national convention of the Printers Union opened at the Beit Hahalutzot, Haifa, last night. It will adjourn this evening.

High Court to Review Timber Import Ruling

The recent ruling by the High Court of Justice abrogating a contract between the Ministry of Finance and three shipping companies giving them sole carrying rights for all timber imports from Finland, is to be reconsidered by the Supreme Court, sitting with its maximum complement of seven Justices. This was announced yesterday in Jerusalem by the President of the Supreme Court, Justice Y. Olshan, who acceded to the request of the Attorney General for a new hearing of the case.

The original decision of the High Court denied the Government's authority to make the issuance of an import permit conditional on the use of particular shippers. The decision was given in favour of the Traders and Shippers Company which had appealed against the Finance Ministry's action. The majority decision was delivered by the Deputy President of the Court, Justice S. Cheshin and Justice Y. Sussman, with Justice M. Landau dissenting.

The Attorney General requested a rehearing of the case claiming that the Government could not arrange for the satisfactory import of lumber without stipulating the carrier.

This is the first instance of a resort to a clause in the recently adopted Judiciary Bill allowing reconsideration of High Court rulings. *(Tim)*

Cables in Brief

RAIN. — The world's wettest known place in 1957 was Naustbran, a small Assam village, 80 kms. from Shillong, India. It had 14.6 metres of rain last year. But in 1960 Naustbran had 14.5 metres of rain.

TAX. — An income tax claim for $1.4m. against Charles Chaplin is the biggest of several newly filed against Hollywood personalities. The claim is against Chaplin's income for 1953 and 1954.

SPINSTERS. — Dr. Donald Soper, a leading British Methodist, said recently, it would not be sinful to give artificial insemination to lonely spinsters who would make good mothers.

Seven Remanded In Smuggling Case

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Seven Tel Aviv merchants, detained on Sunday on suspicion of being involved in the Lebanese border currency smuggling ring, were brought to court and remanded in custody for various periods by Magistrate I. D. Zohar here today. The names of the merchants were withheld from publication.

The cash seized in the ambush last Monday night totalled no more than IL10,000, police spokesman Ya'acov Nash declared tonight.

SMOKING BANNED IN SOME CINEMAS

A by-law banning smoking in the cinemas in Givatayim, Rishon LeZion, Hadera and Or Yehuda has been signed by the Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda.

The law also prohibits cracking of seeds and imposes various sanitary regulations.

PEERS IN OLD CITY; TO VISIT ISRAEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Duchess of Argyll and her daughter, Miss Frances Sweeney, and the Duke of Rutland are due to visit Israel shortly. Today, they will visit the Holy Places in the Old City of Jerusalem, it was learned last night.

Tax Reform Seen Histadrut Victory

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Histadrut will oppose all attempts to destroy the real value of workers' wages, whether through left wing party demands for a general wage rise or in increases in direct taxation, Mr. Aharon Becker, head of the Histadrut Trades Union Department, declared here today.

The abolition of Yahav Magen and reductions in income taxes are regarded as a successful outcome of this campaign to improve the worker's lot. Within this context, the Histadrut Executive was prepared to meet the justified claims of professional workers for the betterment of their conditions, without deviating, however, from its policy of opposing a general wage rise.

Mr. Becker hinted that he hoped to settle outstanding differences of opinion long before the renewal of professionals' salary agreements fall due at the beginning of April. On the other hand, the Executive was not prepared to give way to the Kupat Holim doctors over reforms in clinic work methods.

For the labour movement the welfare of insured members must come first. Only after such reforms had been accepted would the Executive be prepared to discuss the doctors' wage claims, Mr. Becker stressed.

Labour Sector Industry Grows

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—Turnover of Histadrut enterprises last year totalled IL1,960m. — a third of the national income. This was a rise of 18 per cent over the preceding year's figure of IL1,700m. The enterprises employed 162,000 persons, 8,000 more than in 1956, representing 27 per cent of the country's manpower. (This figure includes settlements and members of co-operatives). These statistics were published yesterday by the Histadrut's Institute for Economic and Social Research.

Employment increased in industry, by 9 per cent, in building and public works by 10 per cent, in agriculture by 3.5 per cent, and in services by 4 to 5 per cent.

Compared to 1956, building and public works were the most prosperous, with industry following.

In 1957, Histadrut-sponsored agriculture comprised 68 per cent of the national total, its industry 22 per cent, its building enterprises 40 per cent, its entire transport 45 per cent (in motorized transport it comprised 80 per cent).

Mapai Loses Heavily In Ata Plant Poll

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Mapai suffered a heavy defeat in last night's elections to the new workers' committee at the Ata Textile Plant.

The 620 workers who cast their ballots, out of the 720 eligible voters, elected only five Mapai representatives to the committee, as against 11 that the party had in the previous committee.

Ahdut Ha'avoda received four places (previously none); Mapam, three places (previously none); and Hapoel Hamizrahi, one place (previously the Religious parties had two seats).

In the separate committee for the sewing division, the previous division of seats remains unchanged; Mapai — two — and Mapam — one.

New Treatment For Delinquents Seen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The great majority of delinquent youth are disturbed children, according to a recent survey, the Ministry of Welfare spokesman declared in Jerusalem yesterday.

These findings indicate the need for a reassessment of the means used to prevent juvenile delinquency, with the accent on treatment of psychological disturbances, he stated.

The survey covered 97 juvenile delinquents in the Mesila institution in Jerusalem. Of them, 18 were found to be mentally retarded, 33 were suffering from extreme psychological disturbances, five showed signs of psychotic tendencies, while seven were definitely psychotic and one was epileptic. Only three were found to be free of pathological traits and their delinquency is attributed to neglect.

Some 40 delinquent youths ordered to be placed in institutions were now on "leave" because of lack of places, it was said. A further 57 will shortly be added to this number. About 500 youths are now catered for in institutions and private homes, 365 of them in eight Ministry of Welfare institutions and the remainder in private institutions and foster homes. The Ministry intends to increase the number of foster homes, now numbering 20.

The establishment of an additional institution for 80 youths has been recommended by a Public Council set up to advise on this question. It has also advocated the transfer to another place of the Mesila institution and its enlargement to accommodate 70 children instead of the present 38.

Salary Hike Asked For Village Rabbis

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A thousand children who arrived from Eastern Europe were circumcised during 1957, Dr. Z. Wahrhaftig, Deputy Minister of Religious Affairs, stated today. Speaking at the national meeting of religious committees of ma'barot and immigrant settlements, he declared that the recent immigration had intensified religious problems, among them mixed marriages and uncircumcised children. He called for increased religious education.

Dr. Wahrhaftig hoped that the new budget would provide for salary increases for rabbis in immigrant settlements, whom the Ministry now pays IL70 to IL100 a month. He urged the Jewish Agency to contribute towards the salaries of rabbis in settlements without local authority status.

Rabbi A. Orenstein, Deputy Director of the Department for Immigrant Settlements, charged that unorthodox settlement instructors and secretaries were sabotaging religious work. He said they had imposed a "censorship" by returning the Ministry's mail addressed to functionaries in the settlements on the grounds that "a Government Ministry should not deal in politics." They had also set up their own religious committees which included unorthodox members, he said.

Greetings were conveyed to the meeting by Chief Rabbis Unterman and Toledano of Tel Aviv, and by Rabbi Alup-Hatzira, of Ramla. *(Tim)*

British Nurse Drives Solo To Eilat in Midget Car

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — An English tourist, who believes she is the first woman to drive to Eilat and back alone, unarmed and unescorted, is leaving the country on Thursday. She spent five weeks here to enjoy the winter sunshine.

Mrs. Barbara Emerson - Maclean, from Yorkshire, made the Eilat run last week in her bright pink Italian Isetta, a two horsepower car, which she calls "Primrose the Second." A big woman, six feet tall, she towers head and shoulders over the tiny vehicle but gets into it easily, with room to spare for two passengers, luggage and her long legs.

She took four hours driving from Beersheba to Eilat and a half hour more returning, using 22 litres of petrol. She had been warned not to make the trip alone but had done it "because I'm a fatalist, like adventure and if the worst comes to the worst I've always got my spade." She carries it to dig the car out of any mishap.

She had expected to find Eilat like Haifa and did not bother to book a hotel room. On arrival she found the Solomon Hotel packed and spent the night in an armchair.

On her way to Israel, she travelled all over Europe, more than 8,000 kilometres, without a single breakdown.

Tomorrow she is making a trip to Galilee, but this time by bus. "I don't want to tempt the devil on my last day," she said.

Mrs. Emerson - Maclean worked 15 years at the Victoria Hospital in Cairo. She left "just before the trouble," and this year yearned to see the sun again.

She is here with her husband, but he lets her drive alone, preferring to travel by bus.

14 Natorei Karta Held For Anti-Pool Rally

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Fourteen members of Natorei Karta, an ultra-orthodox group, were detained yesterday in Jerusalem after a brief clash with police in which three policemen were injured by flying stones. The latter were given first aid treatment and sent home.

About 4.30 p.m. a group of several hundred demonstrators left Mea Shearim to march through the centre of town in protest against mixed bathing in the swimming pool being built in the German Colony. They distributed handbills against the "Zionist Municipality" en route.

Near the new Histadrut Building in Rehov Straus, they were ordered to disperse by Mr. Fred Bleiman, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who headed a platoon of 30 policemen.

The demonstrators refused and began to stone the police, who then moved in and arrested 14 for "actively resisting arrest." Among those detained was Amram Blau, the Natorei Karta leader, and his son, Uri.

The demonstrators dispersed, then reformed nearby to hold public prayers. After services, they returned home.

'I Stabbed My Wife,' Stevedore Tells Police

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — "I stabbed my wife about an hour ago. You can take me away," Meir Hazan, a 36-year-old stevedore of Ramat Israel, told the police when they came to arrest him last night. He was charged with the attempted murder of his wife, Nehama, 33.

According to the police, Hazan, returning late from work, found his wife at a neighbour's. He immediately pulled a butcher knife and stabbed her 18 times, it was alleged. The couple, who have six children, were about to institute divorce proceedings, it was said.

The police, summoned by neighbours, found Hazan in his home, knife in hand, waiting for their arrival.

Mrs. Hazan was taken to the Hadassah Hospital where her condition was said to be grave. *(Itim)*

50 PUPILS of the Safad secondary school spent yesterday thinning beetroots at Kibbutz Mahanayim in Upper Galilee, in return for which the settlement will buy books for the school library and equipment for its laboratory.

Six Reservists Hurt in Homebound Crash

RAMLE, Tuesday. — Six reservists were injured, one of them seriously, when an army lorry in which they were riding was hit by a civilian truck on the Ramle-Beit Dagon road last evening. The soldiers were on their way home after completing their service in the reserves.

The injured, who were all taken to the Assaf Harofe Hospital, are: Ya'akov Cohen, 34, from Tel Aviv; Manes Nissim, 30, from Jerusalem; Ovadia Yaacovi, 32, from Tel Aviv; Haim Mishali, 28, from Bat Yam; Simcha Neuberg, 31, from Tel Aviv; and Yosef Becher, 42, from Tel Aviv.

The were all treated for their injuries and sent home, except for Ya'akov Cohen who remained in hospital.

Avraham Latocha, 23, from Ramle, the driver of the civilian truck, and Baruch Hasip, 25, the driver of the Army vehicle, were detained for questioning. *(Tim)*

Capital Youngsters Observe Tu BiShvat

Jerusalem Post Reporter

More than 6,000 kindergarten children converged on Mamilla Park yesterday morning in Jerusalem to celebrate Tu BiShvat. The children, dressed in their Sabbath finery, descended on the 80-dunam site from throughout the city, arriving in buses, cars and on foot.

The Police Band played as the children whirled in a mass Aora. On a platform, decorated with the national colours, a troupe of girls from the Keshet Religious School presented a Tu Bishvat play.

The children were presented with saplings to be planted in their kindergarten yards and each one took home a bag of holiday goodies.

The party was organised by the Jerusalem Municipality and the Jewish National Fund.

RAINS MAY MAR TEL AVIV PLANTINGS

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A public park of eight dunams in Jaffa will be planted as part of the Tu Bishvat celebrations here tomorrow, though the weatherman forecasts "scattered or heavy showers" which threaten to wash out all celebrations.

In Hadar Ramatayim, another tree planting ceremony has been planned at the municipal children's home.

500 IMMIGRANTS FROM 25 LANDS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Five hundred immigrants from 25 countries, including kibbutzim and professional workers, arrived in the s.s. Aliya and Enotria today. Most of the newcomers came from Poland.

Among the immigrants was a group of 25 youths from South Africa who came to do a year's service in border settlements. Another 15 are expected this week. They will bring the number of Jewish youths who volunteered to serve in border settlements to 1,000, since the scheme was initiated two years ago during the *fedayeen* attacks.

About one-third of them have decided to settle in the country.

A group of 25 youths from South America arrived to settle in kibbutzim, and seven young men and women came from Britain to work a year in a kibbutz.

Most of the other immigrants were sent to development areas. Twenty-four professional workers, doctors and engineers who came with their families were directed to the Jewish Agency hostel in Afula until suitable employment is found for them.

About 150 tourists and over 200 returning residents also arrived in the two ships.

THE REFRESHER course scheduled for the Jerusalem Magen David Adom today will not be held due to the illness of the lecturer.

We wish to express our deepfelt sympathy to the KAUFFMANN Family on the passing away of

Richard Yitzchak Kauffmann

The Gotshal Family

We mourn the passing away of the Architect and Townplanner

Richard Yitzchak Kauffmann ז"ל

whose significant work in planning and building has accompanied the settlement of the country from its very first steps.

Employees of the Technical Department of the Jewish Agency

With deep sorrow we announce the death of

Samuel F. (Peter) Straus

in Zurich (Eleonorenstrasse 2), on February 3, 1958.

For the family,
Dr. Rachel Straus

Talbieh, Jerusalem.

A memorial service to mark the thirtieth day of the passing away of our dear

Zalman Argaman ז"ל

will take place on Har Hamenuhot, Givat Shaul Cemetery, Jerusalem, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 6, 1958.

A bus will leave for the cemetery from 16 Rehov King George, at 10.45 a.m.

The Family
Kesselman & Kesselman

Registration for Agricultural Schools Has Commenced

Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday entertained Mrs. Shoshana Persitz, M.K., to luncheon.

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The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, last night gave a reception at her home for the Yugoslav Kolo troupe.

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The Italian Ambassador, Benedetto Capomazza, Marquis Di Campolattaro, paid a farewell visit to Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., at the Mapai Centre in Tel Aviv yesterday.

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Mr. Fitzhugh Green, Public Relations Officer of the American Embassy, gave a sing party for the Israel press at his home in Herzliya yesterday. The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, and the Argentine Ambassador, Dr. G. Tegelweky, were among those present. A film showing the development of American missiles was shown.

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Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Cultural Attache of the U.S. Embassy, visited the ORT schools in Givatayim and Ramat Gan yesterday.

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Dr. Shaul Helvin, who was formerly on the teaching staff of the Academy of Medical Science in Cracow, Poland, has been appointed head of the Gynaecology and Obstetrics Departments of the Hadassah Yasaky Negev Hospital in Beersheba.

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A reception in honour of the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Rabbi Ya'akov Toledano, on the occasion of his receiving the Rav Kook Prize, will be held today at 4.30 p.m. at the Al Hamishmar Synagogue opposite the Beit Ha'am, in Jerusalem.

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The lecture by Dr. Robert W. Berliner, Director, National Heart Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., on "Renal Transport of Potassium," which was to have been delivered under the auspices of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School tonight, has been postponed to February 16.

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Prof. O. G. Edholm, Head of the Division of Human Physiology at the Medical Research Council, London, will lecture on "Recent Work on Vasomotor Control of Circulation in Man" under the auspices of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School tonight, at 8, in Lecture Hall "A," Medical School.

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The Haifa Anti-Tuberculosis League will hold its annual ball at the Zion Hotel tonight.

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BIRTH

VISSER — To Lea nee Koffmann and L.E. (Shlomo) Visser, Haifa — a daughter.

Richard Kauffmann Buried in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Richard Kauffmann was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Har Hamenuhot Cemetery amidst the hills of his beloved Jerusalem. Earlier in the day, friends and admirers filed past his coffin in the courtyard of the National Institutions to pay final tribute to his memory.

The renowned architect and townplanner was eulogized by Mr. Ya'acov Uri, of Nahalal, the settlement which was one of Kauffmann's earliest masterpieces in village planning. Other speakers included Mr. Yosef Weitz, of the Jewish National Fund Directorate, and Mr. Ya'acov Dashevsky, of the Architects' Association.

At the cemetery, the deceased was eulogized by Mr. A. Hartzfeld, M.K., who was associated with him for nearly 40 years. Among the mourners at the cemetery were the Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, and Mr. M. Nevenzyky whose Youth Centre in Sheikh Badr in Jerusalem was the last substantial work planned by the architect.

He left a wife and two daughters, all of Jerusalem.

Low Price Concerts Seen for Capital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

When the 3,500 seat auditorium at Binyanei Haooma is finished the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra will be able to give popular price concerts at about IL2.000 admission, Mayor Gershon Agron stated at an informal discussion at the Cooperative Club in Jerusalem yesterday.

In discussing Jerusalem itself, Mr. Agron said that there had been a definite change for the better in the past two years. The process of "degeneration" had been halted. More important, many persons who had been complacent about this "degeneration" had been aroused to fight it.

Mr. Mordecai Zar, Jerusalem Municipal Councillor, said that present plans called for settling 1,500 immigrant families in Jerusalem during the current year. One thousand families were brought there last year, most of whom had been absorbed into the city's productive life.

Mr. Mordecai Ish-Shalom, Vice-Mayor, reported that within several weeks Solel Boneh would begin development work on the site of the city's new wholesale market near Givat Shaul.

Mr. Efraim Lipshitz who presided, said that the first "self-service" hardware would be opened in Kiryat Yovel on March 4.

Five or six other self-service groceries would be opened during the year.

Turkey Very Secretive On Suspected Officers' Plot

By a Special Correspondent

ISTANBUL, Tuesday (OFNS). — The Turkish authorities are maintaining the closest secrecy about the nine Army officers whose arrest on a charge of plotting against the Government was announced on January 17. The officers are three colonels, (one of whom is retired), one lieutenant-colonel, four majors, and a captain.

This is the first time that a number of Turkish officers of this seniority have been arrested since the foundation of the Turkish Republic by Kemal Ataturk.

Rumours have been circulating in Istanbul that a much greater number of officers were arrested along with the nine announced, but reliable observers are inclined to discount the possibility of a widespread army plot to bring down the Government of Mr. Adnan Menderes. The resignation shortly after the arrests of the Turkish Minister of National Defence, Mr. Semi Ergin, and his replacement by Mr. Ethem Menderes, a close associate of the Prime Minister, is generally thought to be connected with the case of the officers. But there is no official confirmation of this.

It is known, however, that the new Defence Minister is more likely than his predecessor to fit in with the policies of the Prime Minister and his appointment may be intended to ensure more effective control over the Army by the political leadership.

Many senior Army officers are said to sympathise politically with the People's Republican Party, which has been in opposition for the last eight years. The leader of this party, Mr. Ismet Inonu, is a veteran of Ataturk's wars of independence, in which many of the older officers fought with him.

Infiltration Denied

As against this, the Turkish Army has a strong tradition of detachment from politics and members of the Army do not vote in elections. The last military coup d'état in Turkey goes back as far as 1912, when Enver Pasha, leader of the Young Turk reformers, walked into the Sultan's Palace, shot the War Minister dead with a revolver and chased the Cabinet out into the street. And Turkey has evil memories of government by soldiers. The famous military corps of Janissaries attained such power under the Ottoman Empire that they made and unmade sultans at will and terrorized the population. The Janissaries were finally broken, after a desperate struggle, by Sultan Mahmud II in 1826.

But if, with the warning of the Janissaries before them, the Turks have held strongly in recent times to non-interference by the Army in politics, there has also been a strong tradition that politicians should meddle as little as possible with the detailed administration of the Army. According to reports from reliable sources, the present government has caused discontent by meddling in army affairs more than some senior officers considered justified.

Janissaries

There have also been complaints that officers suspected of being in sympathy with the opposition have been transferred to remote commands in eastern Turkey, and the Army has been vexed by insinuations in high places that there is Communist infiltration in the ranks. This charge is hotly denied, and, indeed, is most unlikely, as it is generally agreed that Communist subversion in Turkey is less widespread than in almost any country of the Western world. But though there is undoubtedly some annoyance among the officer class at the Government's more high-handed actions, there is nothing to indicate that this extends beyond a few individuals, and no evidence at all that there is sedition in the Army as a whole.

The Menderes Government has many enemies among the Turkish intellectuals because of its authoritarian tendencies which have become more and more pronounced in recent years. But it seems to be pretty solidly supported by the peasants, for whom the Government has done a lot since it came to power in 1950. Nearly 80 per cent of Turkey's population of 26 million are peasants and the great majority of her conscript army consists of peasants or sons of peasants.

The Turkish Army, with its 22 infantry divisions and three armoured brigades, is a formidable one by Middle East standards, and is in fact the third biggest army in Nato, after those of Britain and the U.S. There is no particular reason to suppose that the rank and file of this army is disaffected with the present government, even if some of its leaders would like a change.

1.25m. Voters In 1959 Elections

Jerusalem Post Reporter

More than 1,250,000 persons (including 28,000 non-Jews) will be eligible to vote in elections for the Fourth Knesset which are scheduled to be held in October, 1959, Mr. Dov Chevion, Deputy Director of the Office Mechanisation Centre said yesterday in Jerusalem.

This figure, which includes the estimated number of immigrants who will arrive by December 31, 1958 and new voters reaching 18, is 206,000 more than that for elections to the Third Knesset which were held in 1955.

The increase is almost equally divided between immigrants and new voters.

The four years which will have elapsed between 1955 and the next elections will require an estimated 1,400,000 changes to be made in the Registry of Voters, he said. The overwhelming majority, one million, are due to changes of addresses.

The others result from change of name due to marriage, deaths, Hebraisation of names and acquisition of citizenship.

It will take 8,000 votes to elect a member to the Fourth Knesset, as compared with 7,100 to the Third, 5,700 to the Second, and 3,900 to the First.

There will be 1,340 polling stations as compared with 1,104 four years ago.

The cost of preparing for the elections would be IL-800,000, Mr. Chevtren added.

Tel Aviv Fair For Jubilee Year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Preliminary work has begun on the site of Tel Aviv's jubilee exhibition, the international fair to be opened in May, 1959, to mark the city's 50th birthday, Ground - levelling, road-laying and installations are underway on the ground, which is north of the Yarkon Bridge and easily accessible from the Tel Aviv-Petah Tikva highway and the central railway station.

Features of the fair are to be special pavilions devoted to the town's industry, trade, building, culture and its municipal institutions.

The central pavilion, however, will recall the town's 50 years of development, while a special Government pavilion is scheduled for the exhibition. The surrounding ground will be taken over by entertainment and refreshment booths, amongst flower beds and lawns.

The Town Council decided at a recent meeting to ask the Government for a IL1m. loan out of development funds for the construction of the premises — which are to remain as Tel Aviv's permanen exhibition ground. The Council is also suggesting that the Government pavilion should be built out of Treasury funds, while the individual firms participating in the other sections will be expected to contribute to construction costs.

NEW PASSPORT OFFICES OPENED

Applications for passports and exit visas may now be submitted to the Ministry of Interior's District Offices in Ra'anana, Magdiel, Ramatayim, Kfar Saba, Rishon LeZion, Nesa Ziona, and Lydda, the Ministry has announced.

Scholarship Fund For Young Artists

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., recently appealed here for assistance in establishing an Israel scholarship fund to enable young Israel artists to study locally, to complement the activity in this field of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation in the U.S.

Mr. Sharett told a gathering at the home of Prof. and Mrs. E.D. Bergman that of 365 young musicians, artists and sculptors who had applied to the Foundation for the current awards, approximately 100 were designated worthy of receiving scholarships, and at least one-third of these were of outstanding talent.

Funds were raised at the gathering to enable the granting of 30 scholarships, and there are good prospects of further support.

Shemen Has New Oil Seed Silos

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Installations worth IL800,000 have been completed in the Shemen factory which will enable a saving in foreign currency and more efficient production, a press tour at the plant was told this week.

Three concrete silos, each 30 metres high and with a total capacity of 5,000 tons of oil seeds have gone up and by enabling transport and storage in bulk will save a "considerable" amount of foreign currency, Mr. U. Shalon, Managing Director, told the Press.

In another part of the plant, American made equipment has been installed to separate lint from locally grown cotton seed. The latter is used in the manufacture of edible oil while the lint is now being exported to various countries in Europe.

Germans Build 'Volkssputnik' Based on 'Hitler Secret'

COLOGNE, Tuesday (NANA). — West Germany is building a miniature earth satellite — a so-called "poor man's Sputnik" — complete with a radio beep. It will be launched by an 11-stage, one-ton rocket designed by one of Hitler's missile experts, Ernst Mohr.

He disclosed that the "Volkssputnik" would use a solid fuel in contrast to the liquid fuel used in American rockets.

Mohr says the rocket for the Volkssputnik is based on the design for one of Hitler's secret rocket weapons, a missile he claims was successfully fired 85 times just before the war's end. The satellite itself is being designed by an undisclosed Cologne University professor.

Mohr takes pains to emphasize that the German space project is a purely scientific undertaking without connection to the U.S.-Soviet earth satellite competition. He estimates it will take at least three years to get the German Sputnik into orbit.

In line with the "poor man" theme, Mohr's group is attempting to devise inexpensive substitutes for the costly electronic equipment used in the U.S. and Soviet rockets. For example, he revealed that the Germans have hit on an ingeniously simple guidance system. "We can't afford the expensive electronic system to steer our rocket once it is up. We had to think up another method of putting our Sputnik on its elliptical course around the earth," Mohr explained.

"Do you know what we worked out? Amazingly simple. We have done this by reversing one of the combustion chambers to give reverse thrust." Details of the satellite to be launched by Mohr's rocket are sparse, but it is described as "so small you can put it in your pocket."

The principal mystery surrounding the German "People's Sputnik" is just who is behind it. Mohr claims he and the ex-Hitler rocketeers collaborating on the project are financed by contributions from space fans, some of them admittedly wealthy.

Export Guarantee Body Functioning

The foundation meeting of the Export Guarantee and Insurance Corporation held in Jerusalem this week elected Mr. I. Gluckman as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Mr. A. Zipstein was appointed General Manager and Mr. I. Plato, secretary of the new corporation. Among members of the executive committee are Mr. I Arnon, Director General of the Finance Ministry and Mr. I. Weinstein of the Bank Leumi Management.

The text of the corporation's standard insurance policy was approved as was the schedule of commercial and political risks that the Corporation will cover.

The meeting approved a fixed ratio of participation in risks amounting to 75 per cent in the insurance of commercial risks and 85 per cent of the transactions' value in political risks.

Insurance premiums will be computed according to the destination of the export involved, the kind of goods exported and the value and length of period for which credit has been granted for the transaction involved.

The premium will be between 0.25 and 2.25 per cent.

The Government will provide the Corporation with a capital of IL1m. and the Finance Ministry is going to present a draft law to the Knesset which will enable the Corporation to issue policies up to a certain sum with a Government guarantee.

SPINSTERS. — Dr. Donald Soper, a leading British Methodist, said recently, it would not be sinful to give artificial insemination to lonely spinsters who would make good mothers.

Cassandra Lauds Israel's Progress

LONDON, Tuesday (INA). — The "Daily Mirror's" noted columnist, Cassandra, devoted the whole of two central pages yesterday to impressions on his recent Israel visit.

Headlined "The Plough and the Gun," it also contains pictures of an outpost girl with two jobs — she helps farm on the communal settlement and helps guard the village against marauders. Other pictures are of Premier Ben-Gurion and a conversation between Cassandra and a paratroop officer.

In conclusion, Cassandra declares, "The story of newborn Israel is, I believe, the most massive achievement of the century. However, it is by no means certain it will succeed. Israel is surrounded by enemies and has her back to the sea. Famine cannot conquer her, disease will not now prevail. She needs only one thing to preserve a shining story — peace."

JORDAN SHOWS ISRAEL ON MAP

The Jordan authorities have ordered the drawing of a new school map to be known as the "Jerusalem Map" and to show the armistice lines and "the plundered fatherland" in full.

This will replace the present maps which show only those parts of the Western part of Palestine which lie up to the armistice lines, "El Jihad" reported yesterday.

EGYPT ERASES

NEW YORK, Tuesday (INA). — The Egyptian Education Minister yesterday ordered the name "Israel" erased from all school maps in Egypt, and replaced by the description "Arab Palestine."

El Al Cracks Record From Paris to N.Y.

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — A Bristol Britannia owned by El Al has set another transatlantic record, it was learned last night. On Friday, an El Al Britannia flew from Paris to New York in 11 hours 15 minutes — three minutes better than the previous record held by Pan-American.

The company did not bother to announce it because the difference was so slight, a spokesman said when queried last night.

At the Cinema

"THE Strange One" (Mograbi, second week) gives a horrifying picture of life in a military academy in the southern states of the U.S.A. It has been very well directed by Jack Garfein, a young man new to film work, but obviously gifted, and the cast, which comes from the New York Actors Studio, is an example of brilliant teamwork.

The main character is Jocko de Paris (Ben Gazzara) a sadistic cadet-leader whose superior brain enables him to terrorize his companions so that newcomers get practically beaten to death and one young man, son of one of the officers, is mistreated in such a way as to make it appear he himself is to blame and he is expelled. Gazzara's detailed performance is convincing and the others — the morenic football star, the conscience-stricken Marqualen, the homosexual de Paris admirer, the nightclub floozy — are all excellently portrayed. Only the ending seems contrived and does not fit in with the general tenor of the story. A beastly film but very gripping.

J.W.

Cinemas

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At 2.30, 4.30 & 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: All Mine To Give.
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TEL OR: Native Son.
EDISON: Baija Bayard.
STUDIO: Three Coins In A Fountain.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: The Count of Monte Cristo.
ARMON DAVID: Pyjama Game.
CHEN: Love in the Afternoon.
DAN: The Scarlet Coat.
EDEN: My Friends Betrayed Me.
ESTHER: Last For Life.
GAT: Interlude.
MAKIM: Native Son.
MIGDALOR: It's Great To Be Young.
MOGRABI: The Strange One.
OPHIR: Artists and Models.
ORION: Steel.
PEER: L'Etrange Desire De Mr. Bard.
SHDEROT: The Ruins of Ranchipur.
TAMAR: The Forty-First.
TCHELET: Ihr Lebkasup.
TEL AVIV: The Sun Also Rises.
YAHON: Pedro.
ZAMIR: Isabella.
ZAFON: A King In New York.

HAIFA

ARMON: Proschka.
EN DOR: The Man with the Gun.
GIL-Y: Hilda Crane.
OHAD: Crime of Chatlmont.
AMPHITHEATRE: Oh! For A Man.
GAL ON: The Lone Ranger.
Matza: The Siege of the Red River.
ORION: Man Of A Thousand Faces. Mats.: Rawhide.
ATZMON: Oklahoma.
MORIAH: Forever Darling.
PEER: For Whom The Bell Tolls.
MAY: Santiago.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

FEBRUARY 4, 1958

Pop. Loan 1949/50 (IL50)	105½
6% Comp. Loan 56/57	97½
2½% Comp. Loan	64
4½% War Loan 54/59	—
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 1	98½
3½% Tarvi (Dollar z)	98½
6% Rez. (Sterling "A"	98½
Dev. Loan Bonds (6% I)	98½
4½% Dev. Bonds (')	101
4½% Dev. Bonds (')	99
4½% Loan G. Debs. (')	99
4½% Loan G. Debs. (')	99½
Pal. Elec. prof. sh. ('Lan.)	87½
6½% Bonds (2/50 I)	102½
ditto (')	100½
Keren Hayesod	98½
6½% Deb. 52/53 I)	98½
ditto (')	98½
5% Deb. 52/53 I)	98½
ditto (')	98½
Iyyeth Ltd.	99½
5½% Deb. 52/53 I)	
Bezeq 6½% Deb. 52/54	97½
Class "A" (')	97½
Class "B" (')	100½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	14½
Bezeq Savings Cert '54	91½
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh. 'B' reg.	10½
Ata ord. "B" sh.	79½
"Kardan" ord. "B"	97
7½ con. debs. 55/65	74½
"Tevo" ord. sh.	82½
Pal. Cold St. ord. sh. reg.	12½
Pass 6½ debs. 60/61 reg.	85
Shpar 6½ debs. 55/63	85½
Mtr prof. sh.	89
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	77½
Bezeq 6½ prof. ord. sh.	84
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	79
5½ debs.	77½
Afr. Pal Inv ord. sh.	61½
Mollev ord. sh. reg.	114½
Pal. Brewery 6½ con. debs.	85½
Assic Bajarage "B" sh.	75
Nesher 6½ debs. "A" 55/64	112
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	86
Dead Sea Works	213
5½ Deb. reg.	84
Delek ord. sh. "C"	70½
Meherot prof. sh.	
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. sh. reg.	76½

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex. coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-rights; f) linked with $; g) linked with £.e.I.; x) in % of IL1.000.

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Notice to the Public

Drawing of the War Loan (Bearer Bonds) 1945, Third Issue

The 31st drawing of the above loan will be held at the Bank of Israel, 37 Rehov Lilienblum, Tel Aviv, on Wednesday, February 5, at 4.30 p.m. The public is invited. Admission free.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR
Housing Department

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3. Envelopes should be placed in the mail box of the Department for Building Materials, Housing Branch, Ministry of Labour, Room 6, 21 Rehov Dalet, Hakirya, Tel Aviv.
4. Proposals which reach the Department after the above date will not be considered.
5. The proposed price and date of supply should be indicated in the tenders.
6. Tenders should include a Bank Draft made out to the Housing Department or a receipt acknowledging the deposit of a guarantee with the Collection Office of the Building Department. These should be at the rate of 10 per cent of the value of the bid. Private cheques will not be accepted.
7. Bids which are submitted without a bank draft, guarantee or receipt as above, will not be considered.
8. All guarantees will be returned to unsuccessful bidders after the final selection of bids.
9. Bidders must abide by the terms of the tender; any changes will involve cancellation of the proposal.
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What's to go

• **Meet the Israelis**:—
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

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• **Zoo**:—
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.

• **Exhibitions**:—
1) Permanent Exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. 2) Ancient Pottery from various civilizations from the museum's collections 3) A preview of Primitive Sculpture. 4) Paintings by Yves Dandal. 5) Paintings and drawings by Ferré (Gudmundur Gudmundsson). Bezalel, 9-1, 2.30-5.

Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities. Recent finds: marble Statue of Nemesis. Department of Antiquities, 22 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

Exhibition of recent paintings by Galya Fillin-Tarmi. Artists' House, 10-1, 4-6.

Opening of exhibition of paintings by Nalanel Bahiri. Monday to Friday 6-10 p.m.; Saturdays 10-1; 6-10. Be'eri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi.

• **Film shows**:—
Israel films daily 11.30. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Tours**:—
Hebrew University Conducted Tour (in English), daily 10 a.m. Administration Bldg., New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg. 11 a.m. a visit to Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School in New Medical Centre. Mt. Scopus. Phone (until Monday) 23456 for bookings.

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Kalo, National Yugoslav Ensemble; Edison, two parts 8.30, 9.

• **Libraries**:—
Beaalel Museum, Sunday and Monday, 9-1; Tuesday and Thursday, 5-8.

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At the Tenth Anniversary Forest Adullam New Development Area, 20 km leaving Rhavelet Ha'oman 9 a.m.

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E.O.A. House, 9-9.

• **Exhibitions**:—
Rembrandt: documentary exhibition. Paintings by Steimatsky. Museum, 10-1, 4-7.
Drawings by Meir Ronnen, E.O.A. House, 10-1; 4-9.

• **Soldiers' Club**:—
E.O.A. House, 8.

• **Film Club**:—
Members only, E.O.A. House, 8.30

• **Theatre**:—
Habimah, "Throw Him to the Dogs," 8
Camerl, "Romeo and Juliet." New Hall, 8.
Ohel, "The Wooden Bowl," (popular prices), 8.

• **Circus**:—
Medrano, Malchei Yisrael Sq., Two parts, 4.30, 8.30.

• **Bazaar**:—
Exhibition and sale of the products of Batei Hahalutzot, Beit Hahalutzot, 27 Rehov King George, Tel Aviv. Open all day. Baking contest at 8 p.m.

— HAIFA —

• **Tourist Service**:—
Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Jerusalem Street. Tel. 4878.

— HERZLIYAH —

• **Theatre**:—
Camerl, "The Shoemaker's Wife," Tiferet, 8.

— KFAR SABA —

• **Theatre**:—
Ohel, "All's For the Best."

— PETAH TIKVA —

• **Theatre**:—
Habimah, "The Egg," 8.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

322, 240, 32.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 & 7.45 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 & 11.00 p.m.
English: 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Calisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 8.00 Close Down.

12.00 Lunchtime Music — Soloist: Tohama (Vocalist). 12.30 "Housewife's Corner" — Requests. 2.15 Close Down.

4.30 News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Oriental Tunes. 5.30 "Youth Corner." 6.00 "We Present Tonight." 6.05 Popular Songs and Tunes. 6.30 Hebrew Language Corner. 6.45 Tunes of the Nations. 7.15 "Ron Ami." 7.30 Programme on the Histadrut Activities. 7.50 Cantoral Requests. 8.15 "Daily Hebrew." 8.30 "The Citizen Wants to Know." 8.55 Bible Reading: Psalms, Chaps. 14 & 15. 9.15 "Newsreel." 9.30 "Sonatas by J.S. Bach" — Partita in D-minor for Unaccompanied Violin. 10.10 Yiddish Legends. 10.30 On Tel Hotzvot Lagoda. 10.50 On New Records in Our Library. 11.30 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

422, 480, 202.7, 41.7 & 32.3 M.

(MID-GRANT) HOUR: 6.00 "We Present Tonight." 6.55 Mishna Lesson. 6.35 String Quartet No.2 in G-minor (Haydn); Suite for Violin, Clarinet and Piano (Milhaud).

7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.15 Magrabit. 9.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
697 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 6.30—8.45 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News and Topical Talk by M. Pearlman. 6.50 "Editorial Opinion." 7.00 "Kol Yerushalayim"—Hebrew Lesson by Judah Shuval. 7.15 Yiddish.

Programme for the U.K.: 11.30 News and Topical Talk by M. Pearlman. 11.50 "Editorial Opinion." Midnight: Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 214, 225 & 285 M.): 4.30 Opening. 4.35 Request Favourites. 7.00 News. 7.10 Battle Story. 7.30 I.A.F. Band. 8.00 "Among the Flags." 8.30 "Limelight." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Stage for Soldier." 9.45 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31.32 & 19.82 M.): 4.45 — 6.45 p.m.

Israel vs. Wales—Direct Transmission from Cardiff. World Cup Football Match.
(31.32, 16.84 & 24.92 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Talk. "Matters of Jewish Interest."

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Scattered showers which may become heavy in the afternoon.

Renewed influx of cold air from Northern Europe is causing instability and cyclonenesis over the Eastern Mediterranean.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	76	—	5	6
Tiberias	68	6	14	14
Haifa Port	82	7	17	14
Natanya	—	6	—	14
Tel Aviv Kirya	44	6	17	13
Tel Aviv Port	67	7	16	14
Lydda Airport	56	2	16	13
Jerusalem	68	3	10	8
Beersheba	40	2	15	13
Eilat	38	9	19	17

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. M. Erem, M.K., Chairman of the Israel Directorate of Oar, from the world Oar Convention in Geneva (by Swissair).

Prof. O.G. Edholm, Head of the Division of Human Physiology at the Medical Research Council Laboratories, London, together with Mrs. Edholm, as the guest of the Hebrew University on a six-week visit.

Prof. P. Oberholzer, Professor of Horticulture at the University of Pretoria, as guest of the Agricultural Research Station in Rehovot (by K.L.M.).

Prof. Sebastian Litauer, Academic Director of the Technion (by El Al).

Mr. Victor Bienstock, General Manager of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, New York, for a three week visit as part of his tour of J.T.A. offices in Europe and Israel.

Mr. F.R. Allemann, staff member of the Zurich paper "Die Tat," for a three week visit as guest of the Prime Minister's Office (by El Al)

Dr. K. Salomon, General Secretary of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, from a three month study visit to the U.S. (by K.L.M.).

Dr. Robert W. Berliner, Scientific Director of the National Heart Institute, Bethesda, Maryland, to spend a week as guest of the Weizmann Institute and the Hebrew University.

Mr. Eliezer Gottesman, Chief Engineer of Yad Chaim Weizmann, after a two-month's study trip to scientific institutions in Europe and England.

DEPARTURES

Prof. Aharon Katzir, head of the Polymer Department at the Weizmann Institute, for Basle and Zurich.

The Austrian Wacker football team, for Cyprus, after playing five matches, winning two, drawing two, and losing one (by BEA).

Mr. Moshe Medzini for Geneva.

Mr. Shmuel Segev, "Ma'ariv" staff member, for a year's assignment to Paris.

Dr. Adolph Franceschetti, a noted eye-surgeon from Geneva, and Dr. David Klein, Docent in Genetics in Geneva, after a short visit (by Swissair).

Mr. Jacobo Schneider, Chairman of the Bond Drive in Venezuela, for New York.

A RADIO-TELEPHONE network for Negev settlements will be inaugurated today at a ceremony in Sde Boker attended by Government Ministers and representatives of the settlement movements.

Income Tax Reform Modified; Falls Short of Expectations

By AMOS MELAMEDE, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The income tax reforms that were yesterday approved by the Interministerial Economic Committee fall far short of those announced by the Finance Ministry two months ago, it became clear at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday with Mr. Ze'ev Sharef, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The new regulations will afford relief to corporations, special restricted groups such as families with more than three children and persons invalided during the war against the Nazis. They also exempt travel expenses, overtime pay and premiums and the cost of living allowance from taxable income.

The proposals will be tabled in the Knesset next week.

The most important provisions of the reforms are:

● Travel expenses will be exempted from taxable income. This will result in a loss of revenue amounting to IL2m. in the coming year;

● Personal exemptions will be increased by IL25 a year for the fourth and each additional child;

● The increased personal deduction proposed for unmarried persons from the age of 22 will now be granted from the age of 20.

● Pensions granted to victims of Nazi crimes and to persons injured by infiltrators will be granted the same exemptions as those for war invalids;

● Exemptions for persons invalided by war, polio, Nazi crimes or in clashes with infiltrators will be increased;

● Technical books and publications purchased by an employer for his professional staff will be exempted from taxable income up to a maximum to be determined by the Minister of Finance;

● Interest on deposits in foreign currency will be free of income tax, and interest on bonds purchased by foreign citizens will be taxed at a flat rate of 25 per cent;

● In the event a manufacturer replaces obsolete equipment, he will be entitled to deduct the unexploited amortisation deduction on the old equipment from taxable income in the year the changeover is made;

● Corporations will be entitled to deduct profits tax payments from taxable income for the purpose of corporations income tax.

Mr. Sharef pointed out that the Government decision to postpone the inclusion of the cost of living allowance in taxable income, to lower income tax rates and not to increase the tax on overtime and incentive premiums was made following a Histadrut promise not to demand a wage rise.

In answer to questions, Mr. Sharef announced that in the coming year the income tax authorities will require salaried persons to fill out income tax forms if they have an income larger than IL3,600, or if they have additional sources of income. It is estimated that some 20 per cent of the 300,000 wage-earners are affected.

Mr. S. Gafni, Director of the Customs and Excise Department, announced that the increased revenue estimated from customs in the 1958/59 budget was based on 1957/58 figures, which proved to be much higher than the estimates.

The increase from tobacco excise tax was based on the unusual increase in demand for higher grade cigarettes, he said.

While only 13 per cent of the cigarettes sold in 1956/57 were filter tipped, the proportion rose to 23 per cent in 1957/58.

If tobacco prices go up further, as is likely, excise tax revenue will also rise, since the tax is levied as a flat rate on the price.

The increased budget estimate in revenue from excise on cement is based on the higher revenues collected this year and on the assumption that private building will go on at the present rate. Last year's revenue estimates were IL53m., but were later revised upwards to IL60m. The estimate for the coming year is IL52.

Estimated revenue from income tax went up by IL42m. in the new budget to IL350m. This, said Mr. Sharef, was based on increased tax revenue amounting to IL15m. from wage-earners, IL20m. more from professional workers and IL5m. from corporation taxes.

LUBRICANT PLANT PLAN APPROVED

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Interministerial Economic Committee yesterday approved the plan to establish a lubricating oil factory in Israel, it was announced by the Committee spokesman in Jerusalem yesterday.

The plant, to be set up in Haifa, is a joint project of American investors and Koor, Noa and Hamashbir Hamerkazi. The $10m. to $11m. cost will be split half and half between the local and foreign investors.

It is learned that the Government will authorise a loan from the Development Budget amounting to 60 per cent of the total investment.

Its annual production will amount to between 30,000 and 35,000 tons a year, more than double the annual local consumption.

Unofficial economic circles in Jerusalem have expressed surprise at the decision to approve the lubricant plant project before the results of the survey now being conducted by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry are made known. The results will be ready in three to four weeks time.

Ministry of Commerce and Industry officials said yesterday that the feasibility of the project depends in large part on the possibility of assuring a market for the plant's exports, which will amount to more than half of its output. They pointed out that the lubricating oil market is an extremely complicated one, the question of export prospects can only be answered by expert opinion not to be found in this country.

The concensus was that the plan seems sound, but still requires a thorough review before definite conclusions can be reached.

The Interministerial Economic Committee also began its discussion of the 1958/59 foreign currency budget, the spokesman said. No details were available on the amount of the proposed budget and on its structure.

ETERNALLY GRATEFUL

A 65-year-old Jerusalem woman yesterday went to the Magen David Adom station to thank the volunteer driver who had taken her to the hospital after she had broken her leg in a fall 11 years ago.

"He saved my life," she told attendants.

When no one seemed to recall the incident and the driver could not be found, she left a IL20 donation to MDA, as an expression of her thanks. *(Itim)*

Ten Children In Search of a Club

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAFAD, Tuesday. — Ten children in search of a clubroom, who found one in the vacant home of a local artist, were tday questioned by the police.

The artist, Miss Maud Freidland, returned after two months' absence, and found her artists' colony home in a shambles. The children, aged 7 to 8, had used the house as a meeting place, for amateur theatricals and practised their culinary arts on the food left in the larder.

She found paintings and books destroyed, clothes missing, her furniture newly painted, and "theatrical props" in her bedroom — a night gown and hat used for a play "about a king and a queen." Miss Freidland estimated the damage at IL1,000.

The children, after being questioned by the police in the presence of their parents, were released.

The artist came to Israel from Austria a year ago.

Pilot Farm Set Up For Beduin Pasture

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — An experimental farm was opened today for the Beduin Abu Abu Muamr tribe in the Negev by the Soil Conservation Department of the Ministry of Agriculture.

A pilot area of 200 dunams of artiplex bushes (salt bush) have been planted to provide pasture for the Beduin's livestock. The guiding spirit behind the project, Mr. Ya'acov Orev, told *The Jerusalem Post* that one of its aims is to convince the Beduin to reduce the size of their flocks commensurate with the amount of pasture available, and breed fewer but healthy and well-fed animals instead of sick and underfed ones.

The artiplex bush requires very little water and its nutritional value is nearly as high as alfalfa. The Department has planted a half-million bushes in Jewish Negev settlements during the last three years with great success, it was said.

Mr. Orev declared that theoretically the Beduin have one million dunams of relatively poor pasture land. In the event of a drought — which occurs every two or three years and has occurred this year — the sheep, goats and camels have no fodder.

The artiplex bushes, able to survive a year of drought, could be the answer to this recurring problem, he said.

The farm's area will be increased to 1,500 dunams in the next two years.

Sheikh Aude Abu Muamr, a firm supporter of new ideas in agriculture, is enthusiastic about the farm and is giving it all his assistance.

IL80m. Extra Budget Passed; Opposition Wolves Debate

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

By a straight Coalition-Opposition vote, the Knesset yesterday passed the second and third readings of the IL80.5m. supplementary development budget for 1957/58.

Opposition speakers criticised the presentation of supplementary budgets by the Government, particularly where this was done after the expenditure in question had already been made. They also thought there was no point in discussing a supplementary budget one week before the debate on next year's budget was about to begin.

All four speakers — Dr. Y. Bader (Herut), Mr. Y. Saphir (General Zionist), Dr. M. Sneh (Communist) and Mr. S. Lorincz (Agudat Yisrael) said that as a protest against the ill-timed debate they would not defend the minority amendments they had entered.

Replying for the Finance Committee, Mr. I. Guri said that it was not desirable to hold up essential activities in order to get prior Knesset approval when the Government had good reason to believe that such expenditure would be approved post factum.

He also criticised Dr. Bader's amendment which would make it a crime, punishable by three years' imprisonment, for any person to expend State funds not in accordance with the budget laws. The Knesset could always express its non-confidence in the Government or in any particular Minister, Mr. Guri said, and there was no reason to adopt the unusual procedure recommended by Dr. Bader.

Israel Starters Picked; Game to Be Broadcast

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Israel's team to meet Wales in the World Cup at Cardiff tomorrow was announced today as: Chodorov, Lefkovitz, Morgekovitz, Ammar, Resnick Tisch, Ratzabi, Steinach, Gogosslan, Goldstein (or Nahmias), and Glazer.

The Israel team shows only one change from the side which lost 2-0 to Wales in the first leg of the tie in Tel Aviv. Bochus Gogoslan 32 year-old Armenian centre-forward, is brought in and becomes the first Christian to play for Israel.

Goldstein, the inside left, suffered a recurrence of an old ankle injury during training yesterday. He was to see a specialist today and will have a fitness test before the match. If he is unfit, Nahmias, the man who has been dropped in order to give Gogoslan his chance, will deputise.

The defence is unchanged positionally but the attack is completely reshuffled. Nahmias, if he plays, will be the only man to retain his own position.

The Hebrew service of the B.B.C. will transmit live coverage of the game between 4.45 to 6.45 p.m. local time over its Hebrew Service including a 15 minute introduction. Kol Yisrael will relay the commentary from 3 p.m. until 6.45 p.m. — reception conditions permitting.

The B.B.C. wavelengths for the game will be 13.96 m. and 19.53 m.

THE 12TH national convention of the Printers Union opened at the Beit Hahalutzot, Haifa, last night. It will adjourn this evening.

High Court to Review Timber Import Ruling

The recent ruling by the High Court of Justice abrogating a contract between the Ministry of Finance and three shipping companies giving them sole carrying rights for all timber imports from Finland, is to be reconsidered by the Supreme Court, sitting with its maximum complement of seven Justices. This was announced yesterday in Jerusalem by the President of the Supreme Court, Justice Y. Olshan, who acceded to the request of the Attorney General for a new hearing of the case.

The original decision of the High Court denied the Government's authority to make the issuance of an import permit conditional on the use of particular shippers. The decision was given in favour of the Traders and Shippers Company which had appealed against the Finance Ministry's action. The majority decision was delivered by the Deputy President of the Court, Justice S. Cheshin and Justice Y. Sussman, with Justice M. Landau dissenting.

The Attorney General requested a rehearing of the case claiming that the Government could not arrange for the satisfactory import of lumber without stipulating the carrier.

This is the first instance of a resort to a clause in the recently adopted Judiciary Bill allowing reconsideration of High Court rulings. *(Itim)*

Cables in Brief

RAIN. — The world's wettest known place in 1957 was Naustbrat, a small Assam village, 20 kms. from Shillong, India. It had 14.6 metres of rain last year. But in 1956 Naustbrat had 14.3 metres of rain.

TAX. — An income tax claim for $1.4m. against Charles Chaplin is the biggest of several newly filed against Hollywood personalities. The claim is against Chaplin's income for 1953 and 1954.

SPINSTERS. — Dr. Donald Soper, a leading British Methodist said recently, it would not be sinful to give artificial insemination to lonely spinsters who would make good mothers.

Seven Remanded In Smuggling Case

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Seven Tel Aviv merchants, detained on Sunday on suspicion of being involved in the Lebanese border currency smuggling ring, were brought to court and remanded in custody for various periods by Magistrate I. D. Zohar here today. The names of the merchants were withheld from publication.

The cash seized in the ambush last Monday night totalled no more than IL10,000, police spokesman Ya'acov Nash declared tonight.

SMOKING BANNED IN SOME CINEMAS

A by-law banning smoking in the cinemas in Givatayim, Rishon LeZion, Hadera and Or Yehuda has been signed by the Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda.

The law also prohibits cracking of seeds and imposes various sanitary regulations.

PEERS IN OLD CITY; TO VISIT ISRAEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Duchess of Argyll and her daughter, Miss Frances Sweeney, and the Duke of Rutland are due to visit Israel shortly. Today, they will visit the Holy Places in the Old City of Jerusalem, it was learned last night.

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Tax Reform Seen Histadrut Victory

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Histadrut will oppose all attempts to destroy the real value of workers' wages, whether through left wing party demands for a general wage rise or in increases in direct taxation, Mr. Aharon Becker, head of the Histadrut Trades Union Department, declared here today.

The abolition of Yahav Magen and reductions in income taxes are regarded as a successful outcome of this campaign to improve the worker's lot. Within this context, the Histadrut Executive was prepared to meet the justified claims of professional workers for the betterment of their conditions, without deviating, however, from its policy of opposing a general wage rise.

Mr. Becker hinted that he hoped to settle outstanding differences of opinion long before the renewal of professionals' salary agreements fall due at the beginning of April. On the other hand, the Executive was not prepared to give way to the Kupat Holim doctors over reforms in clinic work methods.

For the labour movement the welfare of insured members must come first. Only after such reforms had been accepted would the Executive be prepared to discuss the doctors' wage claims, Mr. Becker stressed.

Labour Sector Industry Grows

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—Turnover of Histadrut enterprises last year totalled IL1,960m. — a third of the national income. This was a rise of 18 per cent over the preceding year's figure of IL1,700m. The enterprises employed 162,000 persons, 8,000 more than in 1956, representing 27 per cent of the country's manpower. (This figure includes settlements and members of co-operatives). These statistics were published yesterday by the Histadrut's Institute for Economic and Social Research.

Employment increased in industry, by 9 per cent, in building and public works by 10 per cent, in agriculture by 3.5 per cent, and in services by 4 to 5 per cent.

Compared to 1956, building and public works were the most prosperous, with industry following.

In 1957, Histadrut-sponsored agriculture comprised 68 per cent of the national total, its industry 22 per cent, its building enterprises 40 per cent, its entire transport 45 per cent (in motorized transport it comprised 80 per cent).

Mapai Loses Heavily In Ata Plant Poll

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Mapai suffered a heavy defeat in last night's elections to the new workers' committee at the Ata Textile Plant.

The 630 workers who cast their ballots, out of the 720 eligible voters, elected only five Mapai representatives to the committee, as against 11 that the party had in the previous committee.

Ahdut Ha'avoda received four places (previously none); Mapam, three places (previously none); and Hapoel Hamizrahi, one place (previously the Religious parties had two seats).

In the separate committee for the sewing division, the previous division of seats remains unchanged; Mapai — two — and Mapam — one.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The Struggle for Independence

February 5, 1948

The U.N. Commission on Palestine has accepted a British offer of the use of Ahir Airport as its headquarters when it starts its investigations on the spot.

Mr. Chaim Weizmann declared in New York that the birth of the Jewish State cannot be prevented. He reiterated that the Yishuv had a right to expect that the civilised world would not "leave them in the lurch, in face of the murderous attack which is being openly prepared against them by the forces of extremism and violence in the Arab world."

New Treatment For Delinquents Seen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The great majority of delinquent youth are disturbed children, according to a recent survey, the Ministry of Welfare spokesman declared in Jerusalem yesterday.

These findings indicate the need for a reassessment of the means used to prevent juvenile delinquency, with the accent on treatment of psychological disturbances, he stated.

The survey covered 97 juvenile delinquents in the Mesila institution in Jerusalem. Of them, 18 were found to be mentally retarded, 33 were suffering from extreme psychological disturbances, five showed signs of psychotic tendencies, while seven were definitely psychotic and one was epileptic. Only three were found to be free of pathological traits and their delinquency is attributed to neglect.

Some 40 delinquent youths ordered to be placed in institutions were now on "leave" because of lack of places, it was said. A further 57 will shortly be added to this number. About 500 youths are now catered for in institutions and private homes, 385 of them in eight Ministry of Welfare institutions and the remainder in private institutions and foster homes. The Ministry intends to increase the number of foster homes, now numbering 20.

The establishment of an additional institution for 80 youths has been recommended by a Public Council set up to advise on this question. It has also advocated the transfer to another place of the Mesila institution and its enlargement to accommodate 70 children instead of the present 35.

Salary Hike Asked For Village Rabbis

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A thousand children who arrived from Eastern Europe were circumcised during 1957, Dr. Z. Wahrhaftig, Deputy Minister of Religious Affairs, stated today. Speaking at the national meeting of religious committees of ma'barot and immigrant settlements, he declared that the recent immigration had intensified religious problems, among them mixed marriages and uncircumcised children. He called for increased religious education.

Dr. Wahrhaftig hoped that the new budget would provide for salary increases for rabbis in immigrant settlements, whom the Ministry now pays IL70 to IL100 a month. He urged the Jewish Agency to contribute towards the salaries of rabbis in settlements without local authority status.

Rabbi A. Orenstein, Deputy Director of the Department for Immigrant Settlements, charged that unorthodox settlement instructors and secretaries were sabotaging religious work. He said they had imposed a "censorship" by returning the Ministry's mail addressed to functionaries in the settlements on the grounds that "a Government Ministry should not deal in politics." They had also set up their own religious committees which included unorthodox members, he said.

Greetings were conveyed to the meeting by Chief Rabbis Unterman and Toledano of Tel Aviv, and by Rabbi Abu-Hatzira, of Ramle. *(Itim)*

British Nurse Drives Solo To Eilat in Midget Car

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — An English tourist, who believes she is the first woman to drive to Eilat and back alone, unarmed and unescorted, is leaving the country on Thursday. She spent five weeks here to enjoy the winter sunshine.

Mrs. Barbara Emerson - Maclean, from Yorkshire, made the Eilat run last week in her bright pink Italian Isetta, a two horsepower car, which she calls "Primrose the Second." A big woman, six feet tall, she towers head and shoulders over the tiny vehicle but gets into it easily, with room to spare for two passengers, luggage and her long legs.

She took four hours driving from Beersheba to Eilat and a half hour more returning, using 23 litres of petrol. She had been warned not to make the trip alone but had done it "because I'm a fatalist, like adventure and if the worst comes to the worst I've always got my spade." She carries it to dig the car out of any mishap.

She had expected to find Eilat like Haifa and did not bother to book a hotel room. On arrival she found the Solomon Hotel packed and spent the night in an armchair.

On her way to Israel, she travelled all over Europe, more than 8,000 kilometres, without a single breakdown.

Tomorrow she is making a trip to Galilee, but this time by bus. "I don't want to tempt the devil on my last day," she said.

Mrs. Emerson - Maclean worked 15 years at the Victoria Hospital in Cairo. She left "just before the trouble," and this year yearned to see the sun again.

She is here with her husband, but he lets her drive alone, preferring to travel by bus.

14 Natorei Karta Held For Anti-Pool Rally

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Fourteen members of Natorei Karta, an ultra-orthodox group, were detained yesterday in Jerusalem after a brief clash with police in which three policemen were injured by flying stones. The latter were given first aid treatment and sent home.

About 4.30 p.m. a group of several hundred demonstrators left Mea Shearim to march through the centre of town in protest against mixed bathing in the swimming pool being built in the German Colony. They distributed handbills against the "Zionist Municipality" en route.

Near the new Histadrut Building in Rehov Straus, they were ordered to disperse by Mr. Fred Bleiman, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who headed a platoon of 80 policemen.

The demonstrators refused and began to stone the police, who then moved in and arrested 14 for "actively resisting arrest." Among those detained was Amram Blau, the Natorei Karta leader, and his son, Uri.

The demonstrators dispersed, then reformed nearby to hold public prayers. After services, they returned home.

'I Stabbed My Wife,' Stevedore Tells Police

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — "I stabbed my wife about an hour ago. You can take me away," Mair Hazan, a 38-year-old stevedore of Ramat Israel, told the police when they came to arrest him last night. He was charged with the attempted murder of his wife, Nehama, 35.

According to the police, Hazan, returning late from work, found his wife at a neighbour's. He immediately pulled a butcher knife and stabbed her 18 times, it was alleged. The couple, who have six children, were about to institute divorce proceedings, it was said.

The police, summoned by neighbours, found Hazan in his home, knife in hand, waiting for their arrival.

Mrs. Hazan was taken to the Hadassah Hospital where her condition was said to be grave. *(Itim)*

50 PUPILS of the Safad secondary school spent yesterday thinning beetroots at Kibbuts Mahanayim in Upper Galilee, in return for which the settlement will buy books for the school library and equipment for its laboratory.

Six Reservists Hurt In Homebound Crash

RAMLE, Tuesday. — Six reservists were injured, one of them seriously, when an army lorry in which they were riding was hit by a civilian truck on the Ramle-Beit Dagon road last evening. The soldiers were on their way home after completing their service in the reserves.

The injured, who were all taken to the Assaf Harofe Hospital, are: Ya'akov Cohen, 34, from Tel Aviv; Manes Nissim, 30, from Jerusalem; Ovadia Yaacovi, 32, from Tel Aviv; Haim Mishali, 28, from Bat Yam; Simcha Neuberg, 31, from Tel Aviv; and Yosef Becher, 42, from Tel Aviv.

The were all treated for their injuries and sent home, except for Ya'akov Cohen who remained in hospital.

Avraham Latocha, 25, from Ramle, the driver of the civilian truck, and Baruch Hasip, 25, the driver of the Army vehicle, were detained for questioning. *(Itim)*

Capital Youngsters Observe Tu BiShvat

Jerusalem Post Reporter

More than 6,000 kindergarten children converged on Mamilla Park yesterday morning in Jerusalem to celebrate Tu BiShvat. The children, dressed in their Sabbath finery, descended on the 80-dunam site from throughout the city, arriving in buses, cars and on foot.

The Police Band played as the children whirled in a mass hora. On a platform, decorated with the national colours, a troupe of girls from the Keshet Religious School presented a Tu Bishvat play.

The children were presented with saplings to be planted in their kindergarten yards and each one took home a bag of holiday goodies.

The party was organised by the Jerusalem Municipality and the Jewish National Fund.

RAINS MAY MAR TEL AVIV PLANTINGS

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A public park of eight dunams in Jaffa will be planted as part of the Tu Bishvat celebrations here tomorrow, though the weatherman forecasts "scattered or heavy showers" which threaten to wash out all celebrations.

In Hadar Ramatayim, another tree planting ceremony has been planned at the municipal children's home.

500 IMMIGRANTS FROM 25 LANDS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Five hundred immigrants from 25 countries, including Ashutsim and professional workers, arrived in the s.s. Aliya and Enotria today. Most of the newcomers came from Poland.

Among the immigrants was a group of 25 youths from South Africa who came to do a year's service in border settlements. Another 15 are expected this week. They will bring the number of Jewish youths who volunteered to serve in border settlements to 1,000, since the scheme was initiated two years ago during the *fedayeen* attacks.

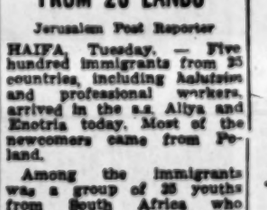
About one-third of them have decided to settle in the country.

A group of 25 youths from South America arrived to settle in kibbutzim, and seven young men and women came from Britain to work a year in a kibbutz.

Most of the other immigrants were sent to development areas. Twenty-four professional workers, doctors and engineers who came with their families were directed to the Jewish Agency hostel in Afula until suitable employment is found for them.

About 150 tourists and over 200 returning residents also arrived in the two ships.

THE REFRESHER course scheduled for the Jerusalem Magen David Adom today will not be held due to the illness of the lecturer.



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Richard Yitzchak Kauffmann

The Gotshal Family

We mourn the passing away of the Architect and Townplanner

Richard Yitzchak Kauffmann ז"ל

whose significant work in planning and building has accompanied the settlement of the country from its very first steps.

Employees of the Technical Department of the Jewish Agency

With deep sorrow we announce the death of

Samuel F. (Peter) Straus

in Zurich (Eleonorenstrasse 2), on February 3, 1958.

For the family,
Dr. Rachel Straus

Talbieh, Jerusalem.

A memorial service to mark the thirtieth day of the passing away of our dear

Zalman Argaman ז"ל

will take place on Har Hamenuhot, Givat Shaul Cemetery, Jerusalem, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 6, 1958.

A bus will leave for the cemetery from 16 Rehov King George, at 10.45 a.m.

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THE most remarkable thing about the Syrian reply to the Security Council on Israel's protest against the killing of two border policemen last week is the aggressive language in which it is couched. There is a political phraseology there that is unhappily familiar, and speaks of "provocation," and insinuates that the complaint concerning the two Israel victims was made at this time not because this was the time at which they were killed, but in order in some way maliciously to discredit the Egyptian-Syrian merger, and provide an excuse for "aggression." It is distressing for all concerned that Soviet influence in Syria has manifested itself first of all in teaching their new friends some of the least amiable traits of the contemporary Russian political character, and not the raising of living standards, reviving of desert regions or building of sputniks, all of which might have proved more useful and less dangerous.

SYRIAN SEMANTICS

The tone of the note is offensive, and its contents are marred by a series of untruths that cannot even aspire to the ranks of the half-truths. A good deal has been made here of the fact that the Syrian note rejects the concepts of a Syrian-Israel border, which was referred to in the Israel note of complaint. This questioning of Israel's sovereignty in the three demilitarized zones in the North is something that not only the Syrians, but also the Jordanians and the Egyptians have made a cornerstone of their policy for the past nine years and more.

What is much more important is that work is continuing in the demilitarized zone despite the pressure brought to bear to abandon these small areas as pieces of barren no-man's land. In the past it has often been suggested by outside observers that this would be the wisest course, if friction is to be avoided, in view of the extraordinary sensitivity of the Syrians to the presence of the Israel administration in these areas that were so much fought over during the War of Independence. Quite apart, however, from the fact that Israel cannot afford to abandon even a small fertile area in a hopeless attempt to appease Arab hostility, experience has proved that the existence of empty or partially empty areas in the vicinity of the border greatly increases the risk of border violations and infiltration, and opens the way to the squatting of hostile forces in the guise of peasants. Until a secure peace is established and Israel's borders and existence are fully recognized the best form of protection of the border is its close settlement. Lands that are fully worked and inhabited are not as tempting to the enemy as empty stretches where it is possible to dig in, at least temporarily.

Yesterday's firing at an Israel plane in the neighbourhood of Kibbutz Dan is an indication that the completion of the project in that area will not be easy. To some extent, the U.N. observers on the spot have introduced new methods there by endeavouring to be present where trouble is likely to occur, and so serving as eye-witnesses, rather than hastening to the site of an incident when it is over, as has been the practice in the past. With notes being composed on the pattern of that now submitted to the Security Council by Syria, evidence fully acceptable to the U.N. and the nations at large may acquire a greater importance than ever.

THE MIDDLE EAST SCENE — By Amnon Barzilai

YEMEN, U.A.R. and the WEST

IMAM Ahmed, the King of Yemen, seems to have found a convenient formula for joining the newly-established United Arab Republic without having to lose his already shaky throne. By joining the Egypt-Syria union "on the basis of a federal union" (as Cairo Radio put it on Monday) he will greatly consolidate his position at home and enhance his standing with both the Arab Nationalist movement and its Soviet godfathers.

The present Yemeni King is a son of the Imam Yehya, assassinated ten years ago with a number of his ministers and sons by leaders of the Free Yemeni Party, a group representing the commercial and land-owning classes in the Yemen which opposed Yehya's old-fashioned and despotic rule. After a brief spell during which their victory seemed complete, the Free Yemenis were defeated at the hands of the present Imam Ahmed, and on March 13, 1948, the leader of the revolt and 30 of his followers were beheaded at the Hajja fortress.

King Ahmed's reign was to be marked by other revolts, the latest of which took place last month. In April, 1955, the king's brother, Imam Abdullah, supported by sections of the army, asked the Imam to abdicate in his favour. Ahmed's son and present Crown Prince Saif el-Islam Muhammed el-Badr, attacked the rebels at the head of a small force and a little over a week later, eight of the coup's leaders, including two brothers of the king, were beheaded.

Increasing Restlessness

There have been conflicting reports about last month's attempt on the Imam's life; but despite denials issued by the Yemeni Legations in London and Beirut, it has been officially revealed (by the Yemeni Legation in Cairo!) that 35 persons were already being tried last week for taking part in the attempt. President Nasser's cable to the Imam congratulating him on escaping his assailants also came as confirmation. Last month's attempt seems to have been organized by the Free Yemeni group which, it must be added, always took refuge in the Aden Protectorate. Hence Yemeni allegations that the would-be assassins "came from Aden."

Thus the Imam's decision to join the United Arab Republic must be seen in the context of increasing restlessness in Yemen herself — as well as a growing alignment with the Soviet Union in the foreign policy sphere. This combination of factors must strike the observer as a rather curious one. It must be kept in mind that the Free Yemenis are advocates of progress and "westernization," and that their chief aim is to eliminate the present fanatically reactionary oligarchy of the Imam. The spectacle of the Soviet Union and the fairly advanced republican regimes of Egypt and Syria backing the present Yemeni potentate against relatively progressive forces has therefore surprised some observers.

It is revealing of present-day Soviet policy that the Kremlin now not only actively supports "bourgeois nationalist forces" in the Arab countries, but would go to the lengths of backing a toppling regime of feudalism-cum-religious fanaticism for which the adjective "mediaeval" would seem a positive compliment.

But the Yemen's formal adherence to the Cairo-Damascus axis poses more important and urgent problems than the apparent incompatibility between Communist theory and practice. Egyptian control at the south-western tip of the Arabian Peninsula, where she can sit astride the other end of the Red Sea, can result only in complicating the West's position in the Cold War. Indeed, it cannot be considered a mere coincidence that in this part of the world Moscow's tempting advances have been concentrated on Syria, Egypt and the Yemen.

These are some of the decisive factors affecting the situation:

* Egypt's sole control of the Suez Canal has implications that are too obvious to elaborate.
* The new Arab Republic will be in a position to endanger the rest of Europe's oil supply from the Middle East, what with pipelines carrying Iraqi and Saudi Arabian oil passing through Syrian territory.
* Virtual control of the southern reaches of the Red Sea will be in the hands of the new axis, a development that extends Moscow's ring to the countries of the SEATO alliance.
* The Aden Protectorate, long a disputed area between Britain and the Yemen, will be exposed to a greater threat of incitement and subversion. The same holds for other British-controlled territories in southern Arabia and on the Persian Gulf.

The Union and the Rest

The question as to how the new union would affect inter-Arab relations is more complicated. There are two likely developments. On the one hand, Egypt and Syria — as well as the Yemen — have for some time been virtually isolated from other Arab countries, and the main immediate reason of this isolation has been their orientation toward Soviet Russia. The new union will only result in widening this gap, and Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Jordan, as well as the Lebanon, will proceed to strengthen their ties and may even effect some kind of federal union between them. Indeed, so far unconfirmed reports have mentioned Iraq's favourable response to King Hussein's suggestion that a meeting be convened between the three Arab monarchs to discuss such a step.

On the other hand, Egyptian and Syrian subversive activities and incitement in these Arab countries will certainly increase. The very fact that a full and meaningful union between Egypt, Syria and Yemen is untenable on purely physical and economic grounds may make this course of action inevitable. In this case Jordan and Lebanon will of course be the first victims; but in the long run oil-rich Iraq and Saudi Arabia cannot be spared, since without their resources the union remains economically unsound.

This uneasiness on the part of the three Arab kingdoms will result, whether they want it or not, in deepening the present split between the two camps. The architects of U.A.R. will, for the time being at least, sit and wait for a change of regime in the lands of their antagonists — a change which, incidentally, they believe to be quite inevitable and even near at hand.

Imam Ahmed of Yemen

A Beersheba Story

50-Year-Old Documents Studied

By H. BEN ADI

EVERYONE is up to date about the men who lived in Beersheba 6,000 years ago — but until this month hardly anyone knew the history of the Jewish settlers of the town between 1900 and 1929. The chapter might have continued unexplored for quite some time had not Mayor Tuviyahu happened to read in the history of the Danin family that they had resided in Beersheba at one time.

His curiosity piqued, the Mayor requested Mr. Zvi Ofer, the curator of the Beersheba Museum, to contact Mr. Hiram Danin, a resident of Jerusalem, for further details. Mr. Danin in turn got in touch with the Eisenstadt and Gordon families, and the result was the dispatch of a neat parcel of Turkish, German, English and Hebrew letters, photographs and documents to Mr. Ofer.

Modern Jewish history in Bir es-Saba now begins in 1900, with the establishment of a flour mill there by the Gordon family. With the death of the owner in 1904, his wife ran the mill alone, and it was there that she brought up her children — a daughter now living in Tel Yosef and a son who was later to become the mukhtar of the Jewish community in the town. This community must have been sizable, for a document forwarded to Beersheba by Mr. Eisenstadt of Tel Aviv lists the names of 16 Jews killed by the British bombing of Bir es-Saba in 1917.

Another document is a certificate issued in German in 1917 in the name of the commanding General of the XXII Army Corps of the German Expeditionary Force. It states that the owners of the mill in Bir es-Saba, Frau Gordon and her partner, Herr Maier Schneiderovitz, are entitled to travel to Bir es-Saba every two weeks to collect two and a half Pfund per day from the Superintendent of the Third Cavalry Division in compensation for the use of their mill.

Notice no. 17 to the District Governor, dated July 29, 1920, lists the four *mukhtars* appointed by the Governor for Beersheba town. They were, for Moslems, Sheikh Abu Abdo for the Northern section of the town and Sheikh Mustafa Sharabasi for the Southern section of the town; for Christians Bshara Effendi Sara, and for Hebrews Mr. Musa Gordon. Each of the above *mukhtars* was to be held responsible for his section and denomination and receive equal rights in his section. How these equal rights worked in practice was shown during the disturbances in 1929, when the last Jewish settlers in Beersheba had to leave the town to save their lives.

Citizenship Certificates

Another document, dated Beersheba, November 21, 1922, informed Mr. Moses Gordon, Mukhtar of the Jewish Community, that certificates for Palestine citizenship had been received and would be handed over personally to applicants.

An invitation to Government House, printed on March the 7th (the year is not given) is of sterner stuff. It says that the presence of Moussa Gordon is requested at Government House in Jerusalem where the Right Honourable Sir Herbert Samuel P.C. G.B.E., High Commissioner, would communicate a message to the people of Palestine from His Majesty King George V.

Of lighter and more pleasant nature is the only issue of a typewritten newspaper that appeared on Hanukka, 1927. The name of the paper was "The Voice from the Negev." Its editors hid behind three pen names: Ben Amram, Ben Tsor and Eshed Hebron Hakeini, dealing respectively with humour, literature and economics and politics.

In the 1920's there were about 50 Jews in Beersheba. They were Government employees, businessmen and tradesmen.

Additional documents that may bind those bits and pieces of history together are presumably still in private hands. The Beersheba Municipality would greatly appreciate it if the owners would communicate with Messrs. Tuviyahu or Ofer to help preserve the history of the Jews in the town under the Turks, the Germans and the Mandate.

Interview with John Allegro in Manchester

Scrolls Still Mystifying Public

By GERDA L. COHEN

MANCHESTER. — THE Dead Sea Scrolls continue to exert over the British public the kind of mystifying lure that is normally evoked by detective fiction or a first-degree murder investigation. Books about them figure prominently in Church-sponsored shops eager to exploit a revival of secular interest in Christianity. Articles about them appear in newspapers which generally wouldn't touch archaeology with a barge-pole, and humdrum old parsons lecture on the 'hidden treasure' to teenagers who would not normally go near a Sunday School. No wonder that any pronouncement by a member of the deciphering team gets an over-generous share of publicity.

Not that Mr. J. M. Allegro is averse to publicity; although only an assistant lecturer at Manchester University, he enjoys considerable fame, of a sort which older, more cautious and pedantic scholars would term notoriety. His Penguin Book on the Scrolls, his radio talks and popular commentaries, have given this affable, rather bumptious young man a name beyond the grimy confines of Manchester.

As the only agnostic on the deciphering team, Mr. Allegro felt that he had a certain duty towards the lay public. "A veil of secrecy has been drawn over the whole affair, which may well arouse suspicion that the priests in charge of examining and piecing together the fragments are holding back their publication."

This suspicion, he noted, had already been adroitly employed by a Moscow paper for Communist youth leaders. By weaving a fabric of conjecture over a thin warp of fact garnered from the Scrolls, the Communist author triumphantly revealed that Jesus' career and teaching had been anticipated by a "Master" who lived a century earlier, thus throwing doubt on Jesus as a divine being, and confuting Messianic belief. Admittedly, Mr. Allegro's own interpretation of references in the Scrolls tend to support the existence of a pre-Christian teacher, who might have been crucified, — but it's a far cry from here to the Communist deduction. Any historical evaluation of Jesus as a thinker, influenced by the monastic sects of his time, has always been taboo for the orthodox Christian. The Vatican's Index prohibits the most innocent questioning of dogma.

International Team

With this in mind, Mr. Allegro can hardly be blamed for advocating a change in the Scroll organization — if such a tight little caucus can be described as one. Originally, the international team was chosen by Père de Vaux and Lankaster Harding, former head of the Jordan Department of Antiquities. The French government supported Père de Vaux and two other French Catholic priests selected for their specialist knowledge. The Rockefeller Foundation supported three other members — an English Presbyterian, Mr. Strugnell, an American Presbyterian, Dr. Cross, and Father Skean, from the Catholic University of Washington. Both the latter returned after their leave of absence expired, and Allegro himself only managed to visit Jerusalem on his last long vacation on the proceeds of his book. Pere de Vaux and his deputy Père Milik are virtually in sole charge; but they consult, in theory at any rate, the public committee appointed by the Jordan government to supervise work on the manuscripts. Mr. Allegro would like this committee to expand in number and importance. "It's obvious, too, that we must set up a central fund to maintain scholars there and purchase fresh material."

Now, even those scholars who would donate their vacations for the privilege of working in Jerusalem are discouraged from coming. Understandably, Père de Vaux wants to limit disturbance from visitors. But the resident personnel is too meagre to handle so many documents: "At the present rate, it will take them ten years to get through. Most of the work now means translation and editing for publication," Allegro explained, adding that some 400 plates have been prepared. "They should be published now, with minimum commentary, so that scholars can study the material instead of waiting for a handsome edition to appear years later." The contents of the biggest cave, No. 4, would probably occupy six volumes alone, judging by the results of examination since their discovery in 1952.

During his last visit, Mr. Allegro was permitted a cursory view of the scroll from Cave 11, found in January, 1956, and bought for £80,000. It included a psalm, almost intact. "They told me nothing would be done on this scroll until Cave 4 is finished," he said with a grin of despair.

Lack of Finances

Discounting Mr. Allegro's flair for dramatization, no one can deny the need to put the job of deciphering on a regular financial basis, and to widen the participation of secular experts who take an objective view of data concerning the origin of Christianity. This was indeed done with the copper-cased scroll from Cave 3, sent to a Manchester laboratory for deciphering, and later returned to Jerusalem, it was valued dismally low by the team there, and only three items were translated for publication.

The scroll listed caches of treasure in fabulous amounts, hidden on Mount Gerizim and other places. Apparently, no one has taken the scroll seriously enough to go on a treasure hunt. Mr. Allegro himself has not volunteered for this exciting task. The idea did seem lunatic, viewed from the cosy suburban semi-detached house where he leads a prosaic Mancunian life.

In the parlour-study, archaeological texts rubbed covers with a pram and Mishnaic Hebrew volumes were draped in an odd tea towel. A model of the Qumran monastery which inscribed the scrolls lay on a card table ready to be photographed. Mr. Allegro was making a programme for BBC Television, of which part had been filmed in Jordan.

"It's a great pity the Israel scholars can't go over there," he concluded, sincerely.

Musical Division At Beit Hamoreh

ON February 1, the Haifa Municipality invited a number of guests to mark the opening of a musical division at the pedagogical library at Beit Hamoreh (Teacher's House). It contains books, musical books, periodicals and records, including donations from all parts of our country as well as from abroad, especially from Japan and Sweden.

The Municipality's musical adviser, Mr. Moshe Gorali, is the organizer of the whole project, dedicated to the memory of three Haifa citizens: Aviassaf Barnea (Bernstein), Arieh Friedmann-Lwow and Dr. Ludwig Meyer: Barnea, who composed music, Friedmann-Lwow, who sang and taught it, and Dr. Meyer, the music-loving audience.

Haifa's Mayor, Mr. Abba Khoushy, spoke about the necessity of bringing music to the people, especially to underprivileged youth, to whom the harmony of music would bring harmony in life. Mr. Avraham Barkai greeted the audience in the name of the Teachers Association while Mr. Bar-Shira spoke about the institution itself. In the symposium that followed, Dr. Weithorn lectured on musical science and literature. Illustrations were supplied by an exhibition of schoolchildren's paintings on musical themes. G.W.-B.

The Hatzor Planter

By YESHAYA ASHNI

"I LOVE my trees like my children," says 53-year-old Ya'acov Tzavah, owner of a model farm in the immigrant town of Hatzor.

Mr. Tzavah was born in Sananditch, a Persian Kurdistan town where 500 Jewish families lived. He worked as a carpenter and a painter and then, during the war, as a driver and mechanic. Later he moved to Hamadan, reputed site of the graves of Mordechai and Esther, and sold needles and ornaments.

After four months in a Teheran transit camp, he came to this country in 1950 with his wife and children (he now has nine, ranging in age from two-and-a-half to 20) spent only seven days in Sha'ar Ha'aliya and seven in Pardes Hanna. He found idleness depressing and was transferred to the Rosh Pinna ma'bara, where he lived in a tent and lit it by the glow of burning nettles. Later he helped to put up huts and worked as caretaker — first, for a year and a half in the ma'bara and later, after the residents were transferred to Hatzor, for Amidar.

The very first day, he began to take care of the little plot around his house. It was little more than a rock pile. After his regular working day he would labour at removing the stones and smashing the rocks with a hammer.

It took him five years to convert two-and-a-half dunams of rock-strewn barrenness into a flowering garden, but now he has 41 apple trees, 15 plum trees, 16 pomegranate trees, 15 peach trees, four apricot trees, three pear trees, 15 citrus trees and 100 vines. He got most of the seedlings as an unexpected gift from the nursery at Kibbutz Ammiad (Hahoshlim), which works land nearby, in testimony of admiration for his tenacity.

He built a chicken house with his own hands and now he is setting up a dove-cote on top of it. His whole family pitches in to help: even his two-and-a-half-year-old picks up the smaller stones. Sometimes he is at it till midnight, and this after putting in five hours a day working for the Fund for Auxiliary Farms for Immigrants, helping newcomers set up their farms, and another three hours a day at the club of the Association for Technical Clubs for Youth.

Mr. Tzavah has paved walks in his garden, and built an ornamental pool in it. He has put up terraces and a fence, and sown onions, lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower and tomatoes between the trees. He has already received three prizes: a pitchfork from the Auxiliary Farms Fund, a certificate of distinction and a book on agriculture from the Agricultural Centre of the Histadrut — and a reduction in water rates from the Hatzor Local Council.

"You know," he told me in his unpolished Hebrew, "I am glad to see things grow, it gladdens one's heart. You know, my world is my home and my garden. You know, if I had money I would plant trees on all the mountains so our whole country would have them. You know, the earth repays work in pleasure, in bread and in fruit."

He is glad to see that his neighbours, too, have begun to tend their plots. He teaches them and encourages them, showing them how to clear stones, how to plant, and how to tend fruits and vegetables. He is no scholar. His language is plain and unembellished, but his love for things that grow has made him the natural guide and teacher of the entire village.

The Tenth Anniversary celebrations might provide a good opportunity to organize convoys of immigrants from Galilee and from the south — and Knesset Members as well — to Hatzor, to see what one immigrant can do with one rocky hillside, if he loves it.

Readers' Letters

COMPENSATION

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—We wish to draw the attention of your readers to a very important new development concerning compensation for war damage in the Netherlands.

During the years immediately after the war, a certain number of persons who were residents of the Netherlands claimed and received some compensation for damage to household and personal effects sustained in consequence of the Nazi occupation under a scheme known as "Schade Enquête Commissie." It has now become certain that there are very good prospects for a great many categories of persons, whether they have already received partial compensation or not, obtaining additional compensation. Both the scope of the compensation to be paid and the number of pctential beneficiaries is to be enlarged.

Applications must be submitted to J.O.K.O.S. Keizergracht 143, Amsterdam, without delay, as the time allowed is very short. A sum of 15 guilders should be remitted for expenses. All applications should mention the last address of the claimant in Holland and the address where the damage was sustained. Upon receipt of such preliminary information, J.O.K.O.S. will send a detailed questionnaire.

Yours, etc.
A. FRANK

Haifa, January 28.

MERCHANT MARINE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The last sentence of the article by Leo Heiman, "From Acre to Accra," in your issue of January 2 reads:

"...only ten years ago Israel was a nation of landlubbers who needed foreign officers to man their single merchant ship."

Pioneering seems lately to be worthwhile mentioning if it only concerns Burma, Ghana etc., and we wonder why readers of *The Jerusalem Post* are not reminded of the efforts and achievements of the first pioneers of the shipping industry in this country.

Permit us to correct Mr. Heiman on this score, as it is well known that such vessels as the Alisa I, Alisa II, Ama I, Atid, Amos, Agoor and Lily, owned by our company and registered in this country more than 20 years ago, long before the establishment of the State, were manned almost completely by Jewish crews and officers. Of these ships, the m.v. Atid, s.s. Amal and s.s. Alisa II were still in service after the State was founded. This conclusively shows that Mr. Heiman erred when referring to this country's "single merchant ship" 10 years ago.

It is common knowledge among the shipping community of this country that a great number of the officers and crews serving in the Israel Merchant Navy at present received their training in our company, and that the crews thus trained by us still form the nucleus of the Israel merchant fleet.

Yours, etc.
ATID CO. LTD.

Haifa, January 31.

Pen Friends

TED PAWLUK, 6541, 30th Avenue, Montreal 38, Quebec, Canada, would like a pen pal, preferably a girl around the age 17-19.

French Communist's View of Israel

WHILE Kol Ha'am (Communist) takes umbrage at Davar (Histadrut) for taking issue with the Khrushchev statement that Israel is responsible for Middle East tension, Davar tells of a Kol Ha'am reporter's approaching the Communist member of the French parliamentary delegation, asking whether he had also seen the other side, the warmongering part of Israel. The Frenchman honestly replied that he had noted no warmongering whatsoever; on the contrary, the delegation was impressed with the fact that Israel aspires to peace. What the Frenchman saw in a few days in Israel, the local Communists have failed to see and hear for well over a decade, or have been taught not to see and hear, comments Davar.

Reviewing the abiding and practical friendship between France and Israel, Hamodia (World Agudа) writes that the Parliamentary delegation will return home with the feeling that French aid to us is a safe investment that will ultimately yield benefits to the entire region.

Declaring that Israel is interested in book imports from the U.S., Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that it is of great importance that all the literature displayed in New York bookshops can be obtained at reasonable prices in the main streets of our large cities. We should inform the United States of Israel's desire for contact with the culture of the West-

Yesterday's Press

ern world. What has impelled the American Congress to narrow the opening to this world, asks the paper, since the counterpart funds will not be used to support cultural institutions in Israel, but only to cover various local expenditures of the American Embassy in Israel?

Hhtsofe (World Mizrahi) writes that on the basis of past experience the renewal of book shipments under the Information Media Guarantee Programme calls for strict control of the sort of books imported as well as at the business end of import and distribution. Care should be taken to have the Programme serve its aim — the people's needs — as well as to prevent the distribution of books that may threaten the position of local Hebrew literature. The Government will do well to set up a Public Commission to impose clear limitations on these IMG imports and keep an eye on the cultural material flowing into Israel through this channel.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) senses danger in the Mapai proposal to alter the elections system and thus gain ascendency despite the party's failure to constitute a real majority. The fact that the General Zionists have also taken up this stand, in the mistaken belief that they will benefit from it, does not concern us overmuch, but the chance that Mapai, with General Zionist aid, may secure its aims makes one fear for the fate of Israel democracy.

Pinhas Lavon's proposal to break Solel Boneh up into its components, writes Hapoker (General Zionist) probably indicates that it has become too formidable a trust within the Hevrat Ovdim and thereby augurs ill for the Histadrut and State economy. Whether the Lavon statement can be taken at its face value is yet to be seen, but it must be remembered that the Hevrat Ovdim is a trust serving the aims of political domination; and one may well suspect that it is not the damage done to the State's economy which is at the base of the proposal to "break up" Solel Boneh, but rather the fear that it may circumvent Histadrut domination.

THE TRADE UNION COUNCIL
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Mr. Fitzhugh Green
Director of the United States Information Service in Israel
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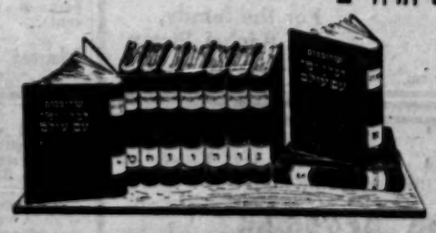

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